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FRENCH DEVALUE FRANC; SLASH MARKET PRICES

Makes Cut Against Objections by Britain And International Fund

PARIS, Jan. 25 (AP)—France created tonight a new, devalued franc which will permit her to slash 50 percent off the price of French goods in world markets.

In doing this, Premier Robert Schuman's government overrode British objections and in effect defied the International Monetary fund. The fund, publicly deploring the French action, cut off any further loans Paris might seek to back its finances.

The effect of decreasing the franc's value is to raise the value of the dollar in Paris. It will bring 80 percent more francs on a straight trading basis. The government in addition set up an "export franc" system which will give exporters about 277 francs for every dollar they garner abroad against the present rate of 119 francs to $1.

The official rate becomes 214.392 francs to $1. In addition, a free market is established to benefit tourists, who may get as many as 346 francs for their dollars. Exporters will receive half their francs at the official rate, half at the free market rate.

A dress that would have cost an American tourist $400 Saturday should be available at around $200 tomorrow. In either case, it is carried as a 50 000-franc dress.

The small Renault automobile, now selling for 167,500 francs or $1 395, will be available at $636 when the devaluation goes into effect at midnight tonight.

Continuation of this situation, depends of course, the Schuman government's success in keeping wage rates and other manufacturing factors at the present level. There is also the chance that some importing countries, especially in Latin America, may retaliate with higher duties.

The International Monetary fund, set up in 1943 in an effort to keep currencies stable and aid worldwide prosperity, expressed fear the French action would have harsh effects on world trade and the currencies of other countries.

The French showed a measure of confidence in the pound by pegging it at 864 francs. That acknowledged the present relationship between the pound and the dollar, since the official equivalent of the pound is $4.02. There will be no

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Stassen to Test Taft On Policy Contrasts In Ohio Primary Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen announced today he will go after Republican presidential convention delegates in Ohio, and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he welcomed the contest on his own home grounds.

Taft said Stassen has made "a great mistake" from the standpoint of party harmony but said that if there must be a battleground, "I am delighted he has selected Ohio, where he has no chance."

Stassen said in a statement issued at his office here that a contest with Taft over Ohio delegates in the May 4 primary offers the only chance before the June convention for a showdown at the ballot box between his and Taft's views.

At the same time, the former Minnesota governor announced he will not "consent to the filing" of a slate of delegates in New York state in opposition to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. He noted that in New York delegates may run unpledged and he predicted that other primary elections will test out Dewey-

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Search Continued For Missing Plane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Service planes searched in clearing weather today for a two-engined Coast Guard aircraft with four crewmen aboard which disappeared in yesterday's heavy snowstorm after reporting over Baltimore.

Coast Guard, Army and Navy fliers covered a wide area of the eastern seaboard from Elizabeth City, N. C., northward. A Treasury official said they had "no clues whatsoever except the usual rumors."

These included a smattering of reports from widely separated points during yesterday's all-day snowfall that a plane could be heard plunging through the overcast.

ORIOLES SELECT NEW SITE FOR QUARTERS HERE

High Street Project To Cost $300,000; Due to Start in 1951

Over 250 members of the Home association of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, yesterday voted by a six to one majority to erect a new home at 62-66 High street.

The building committee, headed by George M. Gross, home association president, will start immediately to engage an architect and have plans drawn up.

Gross estimated plans would be complete in about six or eight months but ground would not be broken before 1951. The project will cost approximately $300 000, he believes, but the home association has laid away $400,000 towards the bill.

When finished the new building will have "everything that's to be had in a fraternal home," Gross said. That will include bowling alleys, a dance room and a hall plus parking space outside.

In the first ballot of yesterday afternoon's meeting in the Senior High school auditorium, members were given three choices: (1) build at the 62-66 High street property, (2) renovate and expand the present site, or (3) build at some other site.

After accepting the first offer by a six to one margin the members were balloted again. This time the question was: If a new home is to be built, would you favor expanding the present home for more temporary space until the new one is finished?

The answer was a four to one negative.

The ground on which the new structure will be erected was bought eight years ago for that purpose but

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Borough 'Digs Out' After Blizzard; Roads Blocked, One Death in Area

SMALL PENSION FAILS TO MEET COUPLE'S NEEDS

Aged Pair Mortgaged Home, Lives on $47.90 Monthly State Allotment

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Second in a Series of Articles

What do you have to look forward to when you are old?

For Pottstown's aged, it is a bleak, lonely, and friendless life spent trying to make a pitifully small allowance from the Department of Public Assistance meet increasingly high prices.

A struggle to keep the spark of life from being smothered by the nausea and vertige of malnutrition and slow starvation.

In Saturday's Mercury the struggle of two women to make $77 per month keep them alive was told.

But, meet Mr and Mrs Z. They must live on exactly $47.90 each

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No Extra Money to Buy Clothes

—Mercury Staff Photo

Huddled together before the open oven door of a coal stove, an aged couple, who can not buy clothes out of their monthly benefit checks, try to ward off the Winter chill. Money normally spent for clothing must be saved to purchase food to keep alive. They both were victims of malnutrition until The Mercury and church groups came to their aid.

SHOPPERS FLEE WORST STORM OF YEAR HERE

D. D. Dotterrer, 59, Dies After Shoveling Chore; No Damage to Utilities

Wind-blown and snow-covered, Pottstown automatically groped for the snow shovel yesterday morning, and for the 21st time this Winter — got out and dug.

Residents of the area were faced not only with 6.4 inches of snow that fell from 10 45 a. m. to midnight Saturday, accompanied with winds ranging up to 40 miles and a flurry of sleet, but with an accumulation of the past week's snowfall that brought the accumulation to ten and one-half inches on he ground at many points within the borough, and to more than a foot in some outlying districts.

The weatherman has only words of gloom, prophesying cloudy skies, and warmer temperature this afternoon, with light snow tomorrow.

Although many rural roads were drifted shut or narrowed to one lane by Saturday night, most of them were open to traffic 24 hours later. State police reported that main roads all were open but warned motorists to "take it easy."

One death in the area was attributable directly to the storm. David D. Dotterrer, 59, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, Boyertown RD 1, near Hill church, following a heart attack suffered after shoveling snow.

He died before the arrival of Dr. C. L. Dries, of Eshbach.

Saturday's blizzard was the most punishing storm of the year with the thermometer plummeting to a low of 9 degrees Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, rising [illegible] degrees yesterday afternoon.

The mercury dropped to 8 at 2 o'clock this morning.

Crowds of shoppers dwindled to handfuls of home-bound pedestrians,

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Ex-Suitor Surrenders After Abducting Girl

MERRILL, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP)—A pretty, 17-year-old beauty operator was returned unharmed to her parents' home here today after a fear-filled 15-hour dash across Michigan in the car of a spurned suitor.

Shaken but still clear headed, Joan Peloquin told sheriff's officers she had talked the former suitor, William Mayers, 20, into relenting after he had forcibly driven her on a winding, 300-mile flight from police.

Sheriff William Munroe termed the all-night dash an abduction and Assistant Saginaw County Prosecutor Henry Naeg-eley said he would recommend a warrant charging Mayers with breaking and entering and kidnaping.

The sheriff said the girl was returned to her home at 1 30 p. m. Her suitor, who the night before had whisked the terrified girl from her house and declared he was "prepared to kill somebody," surrendered meekly to sheriff's officers on the outskirts of Saginaw, according to Munroe.

The sheriff said he was driving into the city to give himself up as he was apprehended.

Mayers' flight had carried the couple as far as Three Rivers, Mich., the girl told officers. During their all-night ride she said she continued to plead with him to return her unharmed, but he insisted he would take her to Chicago.

Finally, she said, an argument took effect. She said she told Mayers:

"Whatever you do, Bill, don't take me across that state line. They'll add at least 10 years onto what you're going to get for this anyway."

Within a few miles Mayers told her to drive and when they got to Three Rivers, a short distance from the Michigan-Indiana line, he ordered her to turn around, she said.

Before they reached Merrill, Mayers took back the wheel and left her in front of her home with the words "I'll go right back and give myself up."

She said he was not armed.

Munroe said the departure of the pair last night was reported by Robert Gigelow, 23, a truck driver who said he saw Mayers force the girl to leave with him.

J. Parnell Thomas Gravely Ill on Ship Heading for Panama

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) is gravely ill on a Pantama-bound ship and tonight an Army bomber parachuted plasma to the vessel to aid his treatment.

Thomas, chairman of the House un-American activities committee, and Mrs. Thomas are en route to Panama on the Panama lines S. S. Ancon.

It is due at Cristobal, Canal Zone, late tomorrow afternoon.

A B17 flying fortress, piloted by Col. W. R. Morgan made the mercy flight after the Panama line relayed to the Army a message from the ship. The Ancon then was 400 to 500 miles from Panama.

A dispatch from Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, said the ship's doctor tentatively diagnosed the Congressman's illness as "massive gastrointestinal hemmorhage," or stomach bleeding. A later dispatch said he was attended by a New York City doctor aboard.

Col. Morgan an Oklahoman who commands the sixth fighter wing of the Caribbean air command, took off from Howard Field, Canal Zone, for the mercy mission. In his crew were Lt. Lester Kearney, San Angelo, Texas, Lt. Robert Barough, Miami, Fla., and Lt. Raymond McGreevy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thomas and his wife left here Wednesday. At that time he did not announce the purpose of his trip. The dispatch from Panama said it was understood he planned a one-man investigation of alleged subversive activities in the Canal Zone.

DRIVERS UNHURT, CARS DAMAGED

Two Vehicles Crash Near Service Station; Auto Fender Crushed

In one of three weekend accidents in which no one was injured a coupe was badly damaged at the front while the sedan it struck was spun completely around on Route 422 in Sanatoga at 5 45 o'clock last night.

Both Louis Kuterbach Pottstown RD 4, and Nelson P. Goodshall, Collegeville were driving west on the highway. Godshall stopped his car in the center lane, ready to turn left into a service station.

Kuterbach, who had passed two cars, did not see Godshall's sedan until too late, and banged into the left rear fender, Collegeville State police reported.

The impact swung the sedan completely around, but it was damaged only slightly, while the coupe's entire front was smashed and the car had to be towed to a garage.

In the midst of the heavy snow storm at 8 30 p. m. Saturday two cars collided on High street between Hanover and Penn streets.

The drivers were Carl L. Kellar, of 51 Edgewood street and Henry E. Hoffman, Pottstown RD 1.

Kellar told police he was driving east on High street when Hoffman, who had stopped to buy a news-

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LOCOMOTIVE RUNS LOOSE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—A 600 000-pound four-unit Diesel locomotive—uncoupled from the Santa Fe's El Capitan—overshot the station yard at Union terminal today and stopped just short of a crash landing in a street 20 feet below.

Area Scouters Appointed to Council Board

Three scout leaders from the Pottstown area were elected to the Valley Forge Council Executive board at the annual meeting and banquet of the council Saturday in Philadelphia.

In making this announcement Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive said that the appointments gave the local Continental district an unusually strong representation on the board.

The three appointed were Robert Yoder, C. Cleaver Root and Charles L. Schulz. All of the men are members of the district committee, of which Yoder is chairman.

The banquet and meeting was attended by 60 scouts and scout leaders from this area. Few local delegates failed to be on hand despite the bad weather, Borneman said though a larger percentage of snow-discouraged delegates was noticed among representatives from other areas in Montgomery and Delaware counties.

A highlight of the evening was a series of tableaux depicting varied scouting work. LaVerne Gaugler, of Stowe Troop 1, was selected to appear in the closing tableau.

In addresses to the meeting, scout leaders stressed the goal of 4000 more boys in the council this year.

$75,000 Fire Razes Reading Music Store

READING, Jan. 25 (AP)—A $75 000 fire wrecked the Fairmore Music corporation store and several apartments on two floors above it today, leaving 10 persons homeless and 14 firemen injured.

The fire broke out shortly before midnight and burned for five hours.

Paul Heckman, 37, a fire truck driver, was the most seriously injured. He was thrown from his truck as it skidded to a halt. Doctors at Community General hospital said he suffered a possible broken back.

The damage estimate was made by firemen at the scene.

Red Dominance in Europe, Asia Sags U. S. Security, Judd Says

America's security will be less than it was before World War II if one imperialistic power Russia, becomes dominant in both Europe and Asia, Dr. Walter H. Judd, Republican representative from Minnesota, has declared.

Dr. Judd, a member of the Foreign Affairs committee, will speak at Town Hall in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school at 8 o'clock tonight. He will speak on the topic, 'Crisis in Foreign Affairs."

According to Judd to keep Russia from gaining control of the Asiatic continent it is vital that the United States actively support the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek against the Chinese Communists. A Communist victory in China would mean the ultimate subjugation of that nation to the Kremlin, he said.

"If China is not to be free, then it would have been far better for her to be under Japan rather than under Russia," Judd exclaimed. "Not to aid her now may well mean that all the sacrifices in men and money in the Pacific during the war were useless.

'The less we help the Chinese government, the worse it gets and the worse it gets the less we help. That vicious circle must be broken, or the results for ourselves will be disastrous. Only we can break it—by forthright assistance now.'

Urging American aid to China, moral military and monetary Judd recognizes that the government has become corrupt and inefficient during the war and occupation. Nevertheless he supports wisely-administered aid as the cork to stop the flowing spread of Red imperialism in the Far East.

'If China is free," he declared, "she can, and will move rapidly toward greater democracy and better government. The more we want improvement in the admittedly bad conditions in China the more we

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Borough Patrolmen End Police Course

Four members of the Pottstown police force will be among the 44 men to be graduated from a special Reading police school at ceremonies to be held at Boyertown Nest 22 Fraternal Order of Orioles, at 8 o'clock tonight.

They are Patrolmen Robert Scheidt, Harry G. Chrusen and Russell B. Hummel, and Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn.

The men attended classes in criminal procedure and general police work two hours each Monday night for the past 14 weeks, at the West Reading High school.

According to Hahn, the school is sponsored jointly by the FBI and the Chiefs of Police association of Pennsylvania.

Lee V. Boardman special FBI agent for the Philadelphia area, will be the guest speaker tonight.

School Bells Chime Today

Get out of that warm bed, Junior! Out of the hay, Sister!

Used to be a little snow amounted to a nice vacation from school. But no more.

Schools all over the area announced last night that they would open at the regular times today, snow or no snow.

Dr. Frank M. Hairston superintendent of schools, said, "We will have school in all Pottstown schools Monday. I have been out on the streets and they are clear enough."

St. Aloysius Catholic school will follow suit as will West Pottsgrove High and North Coventry High schools.

Likewise Lower Pottsgrove, Upper Pottsgrove, South Coventry and Warwick schools will keep their doors open today as roads in almost all surrounding townships have been cleared.

James T. Jones principal of West Pottsgrove High school summed up the prevailing attitude: 'a little snow won't stop us.'

Clubmen Air Plans For New Building; May Start in Spring

Plans for the new building to be erected by the Holy Trinity Catholic club were discussed at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon at the club quarters 437 South street.

Architect Lewis Shobacy of New York City was expected to have detailed plans for the structure completed in time for the meeting of the club's board of governors Saturday, Feb. 14.

If prices of building materials etc. are considered favorable building operations will be started in Spring, club officials reported.

The organization has acquired the premises of the Mary Essick estate which are located east of the present club quarters. Erection of a building 55 by 100 feet, two stories in height is contemplated.

President Michael G. Kovach was in the chair at yesterday's session. Financial Secretary Stephen J. Vagasky read the anual financial report.

Report of Auditor Raymond S. Elliott was read and approved.

During the meeting, officers were authorized to purchase office equipment as needed. A membership drive is planned according to Vagasky. Present membership is 542.

C. A. Medinger, Manager, Dies; Ill Five Weeks

Charles A. Medinger, 56, of 340 Lincoln avenue, manager of the meat department of the Acme Market, 451 High street, died at 4 30 a. m. Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

He had been ill for about five weeks, having been a patient in both Pottstown and Temple university hospitals before returning to Pottstown hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Medinger had been an employe of the market for 28 years. In that time he had missed a total of six days of work. A member of Emmanuel Lutheran church for more than 20 years who seldom missed a service, he carried his principles of right and wrong into his work, fellow-employes said.

Throughout the meat shortage, they said, he refused to take the easy way by selling a few customers large roasts, but insisted on cutting the carcasses into small pieces so that the maximum number of customers could have some meat.

Most of his customers called him 'Charlie" and he was known for his habit of dropping his cigarettes on his forehead and chain-smoking cigarets.

He was a native of Neiffer, Limerick township and a son of the late Jacob and Martha (Adams) Medinger. Much of his early life was spent in Royersford, where he had been a partner in the Medinger and Henning market.

In 1922, shortly after he came to Pottstown he was married to Annie Geiger. For the past 25 years they had lived at 340 Lincoln avenue.

In addition to his church affiliation, he was a member of Mana-

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Soviets Charge U. S. Originated European 'Bloc'

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (AP)—Pravda declared today British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal for a union of western Europe was actually the plan of John Foster Dulles.

And Dulles' plan, commentator Boris Izakov said in the official Communist party newspaper was originated in "Wall street. Dulles is a Republican adviser for the U. S. State department.

Izakov charged that the program outlined by Bevin in Parliament the past Thursday was designed to create a partition of Europe and was dictated to him by the "powers of Wall street."

The writer assailed the plan as unrealistic and said it was "destined to failure because it contradicts the vital interests of the people of Europe."

Izakov's article was the first extensive comment in the Soviet press on Bevin's proposal. It was accompanied by a cartoon picturing western European unity as a house of cards being built by Dulles and American Secretary of State Marshall.

'The real source of Bevin's program is discovered in that place where presently all western European problems are being decided: the American Congress," said the Pravda commentator.

Izakov claimed that Dulles had demanded political unity of western Europe in congressional committee hearings on the Marshall plan, and had revealed that western European leaders in talks with him (Dulles) had asked the United States to take the initiative in promoting such unity.

Thus, concluded Izakov, Bevin's proposals were actually those of Dulles which "originated in Wall street."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness, slightly higher temperature this afternoon. Cloudy with little change in temperature and some light snow tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

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1 p. m.	22	1 a. m.	10
2 p. m.	23	2 a. m.	9
3 p. m.	22	3 a. m.	8

Church Adult Class Makes Good Pledge

The Young Adult class of Trinity Reformed Sunday school has paid almost all its $300 pledge to the church's improvement fund, it was announced Saturday night as the group held its annual dinner at the Brookside Country club.

Richard C. Haury, president conducted the session attended by 31.

He pointed out that the class could look back to a year of varied activity which included sponsoring a Sunday night Lenten service, providing ushers for Wednesday night Lenten services, helping with the annual reception for new members, furnishing a choir during Summer, sponsoring a softball team in the Junior department and arranging items at the Harvest Festival in the Fall.

Besides Haury, Robert Heffner first vice-president, Mrs. Harold Wilson, second vice-president, Mrs. John Swensford Jr., secretary, and Lloyd C. Klink Jr., treasurer, also spoke briefly.

Allentown Pastor To Address Laymen

The Rev. Harry Kehm, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Allentown, and a former Pottstonian, will be the speaker at a meeting of laymen from five local churches when they meet for dinner at the Cloverleaf restaurant Thursday night to complete plans for the annual joint pre-Lenten service to be held Feb. 3 in Trinity Reformed church.

Dr. Peter E. Emmons, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Scranton, will deliver the sermon at the service.

Red Envoy Asks More Trade With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The new Russian ambassador today called for expanded Soviet-American trade as a step toward better diplomatic relations.

He said the people of both countries "are equally interested" in bettering these relations.

In his first formal interview with an American reporter, Alexander S. Panyushkin accused the United States government of blocking trade between the two countries through "discriminatory" regulations.

Ambassador Panyushkin said "American regulating trade agencies" are discriminating against commerce with the Soviet Union despite the desire of "certain circles" in the United States to develop and strengthen this trade.

He did not name specific instances of alleged discrimination but he presumably had in mind the recent tightening of export controls by the Commerce department.

The newly-accredited Russian envoy made these statements at the Soviet embassy in replying to seven questions submitted in writing by the Associated Press reporter.

Here are the questions and the Russian ambassador's answers:

1. Q—Do you foresee improvement in relations between the Soviet Union and the United States?

A.—I consider desirable the improvement of the relations between the Soviet Union and the United States of America, the more so since in the improvment of these relations the peoples of both countries are equally interested.

2. Q—In your opinion are increasingly serious differences between the Soviet Union and the United States inevitable because of differences in the two political systems?

A.—Foreign policy of the Soviet Union proceeds from the fact of co-existence of two different systems. The president of the council of ministers of the USSR J. V. Stalin, replying to an analogous question by the well-known American Harold Stassen on April 9 1947 pointed out that "they—the Soviet Union and the United States—certainly can co-operate with one another. The difference between them is of no substantial importance since the matter in question is their co-operation.

"The economic systems in Germany and the USA are similar but, nevertheless, a war broke out between them. The economic systems of the USA and the USSR are different, but they did not fight against each other, and they co-operated during the war. If two different systems could co-operate during the war why cannot they co-operate in the time of peace? Certainly it is understood that if there is a desire to co-operate, then co-operation is wholly possible under the different economic systems. But if there is no desire to co-operate, then even under similar economic systems the states and the peoples can come to blows."

Thus, the difference of systems in our countries is not an obstacle to the improvement and development of political, economic and cultural relations between our countries.

3. Q—Do you plan to work for increased trade between the Soviet Union and the United States? What specific commodities does the Soviet Union need from the United States?

A—In the increase of trade between the USSR and the USA both our countries are interested.

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MAURICE MISSIMER
—hunting fuel oil.

PAUL R. HOFFMAN
—helping to push a car.

OLLIE GEGAN
—ironing behind a piano.

MARY LEVENGOOD
—winning a contest

DANIEL S. DRUMHELLER
—taking a fall on ice.

IRA FOCHT
—taking a bubble bath

JOHN HALLMAN
—putting a snow plow to use.

FRANK KEIM
—checking a thermometer.

DONALD DAVIS
—arising earlier than usual to eat.

BOB FREEMAN
—rushing into a store to buy a newspaper.

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New Quakes Hit Philippines; 21 Dead After 11 Tremors

MANILA, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Philippine weather bureau reported another earthquake of moderate intensity shook Iloilo at mid-afternoon Sunday, about 12 hours after the series of tremendous shocks which caused at least 21 deaths and heavy property damage.

The earlier temblors jarred five major islands over a period of four hours, with detailed reports of death and destruction still awaited here

The series of quakes opened great cracks in the earth, with water and black sand reported spouting upward as high as the surrounding coconut palms.

Among the known dead was an Australian, James Hoffman, 61, employed by the Luzon Stevedoring company.

Earlier reports indicated one American was among the victims

The weather bureau said minor shocks continued throughout Sunday until Iloilo had felt at least 17; and each new quiver sent fear-crazed residents scrambling wildly into the streets.

Jesus P. Ramos of the Manila Times reported that "as I write (12 hours after the first violent shock) a two-minute quake is rocking Iloilo People again are running pell mell into the streets. Terror-stricken men and women are rushing from their homes to seek safety in open fields.

"A woman hysterically screams as she leads her child: 'more are coming! oh, mother of God, could this be the end?'

"Families frantically haul property away as this quake ends, but we fear that another will come in a few minutes"

Relief agencies were fully mobilized and the mayor of Iloilo, important port on Panay in the central Philippines, was given full emergency powers, government officials here said.

There were no further reports of earth movements this morning.

The oscillating series of earth shocks, at least 11 in number, split the tortured earth in fissures as much as 100 yards wide, toppled historic belfries, churches and other buildings in at least six towns, and caused damage which the public works department placed at more than $500,000 in a frankly preliminary rough estimate.

(Manila, 285 airline miles northwest of Iloilo, apparently did not feel the shocks appreciably, as there were no reports of damage in the Philippines capital or elsewhere on the island of Luzon).

Besides Panay, other densely-populated islands jolted by the predawn temblor were Negros, Cebu, Leyte, and Marinduque, but there were no reports of major damage or casualties on any of the four.

'Big Name' Government Employes To Be Bared as Grain Speculators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)— Disclosure of what he called "spectacular operations" by government employes in the nation's commodity markets was promised today by Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn) after weeks of secret investigation.

AUGUST ANDRESEN

Andresen said information unearthed by investigators for the special House speculative committee he heads will probably involve "big names."

Andresen said his committee's hearings, tentatively set to open about mid-week, will "avoid duplication" of the Senate hearings which have centered on the commodity trading of Edwin W. Pauley, assistant to the secretary of the Army.

Andresen himself went on a one-man sleuthing expedition early this month, presumably to Chicago, but he has kept secret any information he uncovered.

All he would say was that since his return a "large number of subpoenas" have gone out for both records and individuals alleged to have "inside" information on government purchases in the commodity markets.

Meanwhile, Pauley carried on his feud with Harold E. Stassen, GOP presidential aspirant who accused him of using inside information in his speculation.

Pauley said in a radio talk that Stassen whipped up the charges in order to get publicity for his presidential campaign. But they backfired, Pauley said, and have hurt Stassen instead.

10 JEWS SLAIN IN PALESTINE; 2 ARABS KILLED

British Armed Forces Break Up Struggle On Holy Land Highway

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25 (AP)—Arab fighters and Jewish convoy guards fought a bloody battle today in a deep ravine outside Jerusalem. British armored cars with two pound cannon and automatic weapons finally broke up the struggle in which at least 10 Jews and two Arabs were reported killed.

The fighting developed along the highway to Tel Aviv Both sides sent in reinforcements with the Arabs eventually building up their force to 300 men.

The battle began, Arab sources said, when guards preceding a Jewish convoy surprised a sm l Arab unit mining the sectio of the highway which cuts through the barren Judean hills.

While the Jewish guards and the Arabs shot it out near the village of Kastel, se en miles west of Jerusalem, the convoy turned back to a nearby settlement. Until recently passengers traveling from the coast in Jewish convoys felt themselves safe when they reached Kastel.

Jews said the Arabs launched their attack from one of the highest points in the hills. The informants added that 10 Jews were killed and two others wounded as the fighting swept through the ravine.

Palestine police said of the 25 Jewish guards involved, four were known to have been killed, 10 were missing and three of the remaining 11 were wounded.

Earlier members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, were reported to have bombed 15 or 20 houses in an Arab village near Yibna, 15 miles south of Jaffa. The dawn bombing operation was designed to avenge recent Arab attacks on Jewish convoys, informants said. The road through the area leads to Jewish settlements in the southern Palestine desert. Convoys to those settlements have been subjected to repeated attacks.

Jewish sources said three Arab houses were blasted in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area. In nearby Er Ramle an Arab was killed and two others were seriously wounded when Jewish attackers opened fire on an Arab bus.

The body of a Jew was found on the outskirts of Haifa. Two Arabs died of bullet wounds received several days ago. A snipers' fight developed between the Jewish and Arab quarters of Jerusalem.

The Jewish-Arab war over partition of Palestine now is nearly two months old.

Atomic Act Principle Borrowed in Fight Over ERP Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) appeared today to have borrowed the Congressional compromise on atomic energy control for use in the multi-billion dollar European recovery program.

Congressional officials said this is the main theme behind Vandenberg's proposal that an independent administrator, outside the State department, direct the vast postwar effort both in this country and overseas.

Vandenberg is the top-ranking Republican congressional leader on international affairs. On these, he has co-operated closely with the Democratic administration while serving as presiding officer of the Senate and chairman of its foreign relations committee.

Secretary of State Marshall, father of the recovery program, has run into powerful Congressional opposition to his idea that under ERP "matters of foreign policy must be subject to control and direction of the Secretary of State."

Some congressmen contend that this would give the State department virtual control over most domestic affairs, such as how much wheat, steel or oil would be sent to foreign nations from domestic supplies that may be short.

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Judge Fights Conviction As Drunken Driver

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP)—Circuit Judge George E Murphy promised today to fight his conviction on a drunken driving charge "to vindicate myself with th people who elected me."

The judge, convicted Saturday by another circuit judge after an automobile accident the past November, brushed aside a suggestion that he resign with "you can bet I'll not quit under fire."

INDIAN TROOPS IN KASHMIR LOOM AS MAJOR ISSUE

U. N. Security Council To Reopen Discussion Of Communal Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 25 (AP)—The question of withdrawing Indian troops from Kashmir loomed today as a major issue in United Nations-directed negotiations for peace in partitioned India.

Representatives of the dominions of Pakistan and India were busy here drafting individual plans for settlement of the fighting in the princely state and an eventual plebiscite. Both delegations were reported in frequent contact with New Delhi and Karachi.

The proposals evolved will be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the two dominions with Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, Security council president. This session will mark the resumption of direct negotiations broken off the past week and initiated again on council instructions. The council acted after Britain said "the alternative to war is settlement here"

Indian troop withdrawls and the question of an impartial interim government in Kashmir appeared to be the main stumbling blocks.

Hindu India dispatched the soldiers with the announced purpose of driving out invading tribesmen and establishing order when Kashmir provisionally acceded to India

New Delhi contends there can be no vote to determine whether Kashmir will permanently accede to India or Moslem Pakistan until the fighting is ended.

Pakistan maintains on the other hand that no impartial administration can be set up or vote held as long as Indian forces are operating in Kashmir. Pakistan also denies aiding these invaders, as charged by India

One compromise possibility would be to reduce the number of Indian troops, estimated at 15,000, and move in enough Pakistan soldiers to give the two dominions equal strength in the contested state.

Former Polish Leader Says Reds Seek World Control Without War

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, wartime premier of the Polish government-in-exile, declared today that Russia hopes to dominate the world without resorting to war, but "She can decide the moment" for war if it becomes necessary.

The Polish Peasant party leader who fled his homeland three months ago and charged that the Soviet authorities had sought to arrange his death, told his ideas here in a news conference and a mass meeting in the civic opera house.

Vice premier of the Polish provisional government at the time of his flight to England, Mikolajczyk said:

"Russia considers that after subjugating Europe, and after the deepening of economic and class warfare in the United States, on which she is counting, war will not be necessary for a Communist victory."

'Should war be necessary for her, Russia knows that she can decide the moment, and that the democracies will not declare a preventive war."

Mikolajczyk said he "would consider it the gravest mistake if the western powers would sanction in any way the division of the world by the 'iron curtain' and interest themselves only in fighting Communism in western Europe

"It would be an added link in the long chain of mistakes which have already been made in world politics. Even now, the Soviets are boasting that they have smashed the classical prewar European idea of a balance of power.

"Should the western powers renounce their interests in the countries behind the 'iron curtain,' this state of affairs would be accepted and the power thus achieved would be the beginning of complete Soviet subjugation of all Europe. It would be only once more an appeasement"

The former Polish leader declared that the menace of Soviet domination is a "serious danger" becoming "daily more powerful" and that "it is high time to terminate it and start a successful offensive"

STANISLAW MIKOLAJCZYK

Chinese Reds in Battle With Army Near Mukden

PEIPING, Jan. 25 (AP)—Chinese dispatches from Manchuria today said the government garrison and Communist attackers still were locked in a bitter battle inside Sinlitun, outer defense bastion 70 miles west of Mukden.

Government planes were said to be dropping supplies to the garrison and strafing the Communists despite the 30 below zero weather.

Greek Guerillas Open Fight for Konitsa

ATHENS, Jan. 25 (AP)—Government forces and Communist-led guerillas clashed today in a new battle near Konitsa, Greek press dispatches said.

The Rebels made an unsuccessful attack on the Greek army garrison holding the Bourozani bridge in the northwestern Greek battleground near the Albanian border.

Other guerilla units using mortars and machineguns were reported to have failed in an effort to seize Lykomoron height immediately north of Konitsa. The dispatches said army troops backed by artillery launched a counterattack on guerilla positions near Exoni, six miles north of Konitsa.

Early this year the Greek army in seven days of hard fighting lifted a guerilla siege of Konitsa The Leftists had attempted to seize the city as a capital for the Communist state proclaimed by Markos Vafiades.

Whole Block Destroyed In Kentucky Blaze

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24 (AP)—The entire south side of a business block in downtown Eddyville was destroyed by fire early today.

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'Mush' Parties and 'Sexual' Orgies

A FEW weeks ago in this column I discussed a letter in which a frightened high school girl told of a shocking experience she had had at a party given by a group of her classmates.

Briefly, her story was that the party, to which she had gone full of happy anticipation, had quickly left off being a regulation social affair and had turned into a wholesale bedroom farce into which she was dragged by physical force. Badly in need of help and guidance, the girl, whose parents had apparently left her in complete ignorance of sex matters, was afraid to confide in her mother and father when she most needed them, and so took the only other course that occurred to her and wrote a letter to a name in a newspaper.

Since then, a number of readers have written me to comment on this episode. Oddly enough, however—or was it?—the only one who laid the blame for such an occurrence where it belonged was a girl just out of her teens who obviously knew, in her own high school days, what went on among certain groups of boys and girls, but never took any part in it.

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Here is what she wrote::

"As I look at the picture, I blame the whole thing on the parents. Either they just didn't have enough interest to find out what went on at these teen-age parties, and under what auspices they were held, or else they were afraid that if they insisted the parties be chaperoned, the affair would turn out dull and prudish, and everyone would leave early and it would result in their poor little daughter being made unpopular.

"When I was in high school, and the lower grades, too, my sister and I gave parties now and then. My parents were there to chaperone. They didn't hover over everyone to see that they were 'perfect little angels,' but they joined in the fun. They'd help my sister and me plan ideas, and no one ever had a dull time at our parties.

"Please don't think the parties were riotous. They were just good clean wholesome fun. We even had an occasional kissing game, but they weren't 'dark room mush.' They were out in the light, and much more fun than the other kind of party commonly classified as 'mush parties.'

"If only this girl's parents had been a little closer to her so that she had faith in them, she could have told them about the whole thing. Naturally it would have been a shock to them, but she would have had guidance for the future."

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Well, how about it, parents? How many of you take enough interest in your children's social life to make sure that their parties are as healthy as they are successful? Isn't this sort of thing definitely your job, and haven't you fallen down on that job when teen-age boys and girls turn their social affairs into what this young girl describes as "mush parties" and "sexual free-for-alls?"

Church Prays for Thief Who Stole Its Money

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25 (AP)—The Rev. Warren W. Twyford, pastor of the Four Square Gospel church here, today led his congregation in prayer for a thief who stole approximately $50 from the church study last night.

"We prayed the Lord would convince him of his sins, and thereby save his soul," the minister said afterwards.

Little Hope Seen For Adoption of Meat Ration Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Senator Flanders (R-Vt) predicted an uphill battle today for his "get ready" meat rationing bill. It may even die in committee without reaching a Senate vote.

"As things stand now it looks as though it may be necessary to convert somebody to get the bill over the first jump," the Vermont senator told a reporter.

The first hurdle is a Senate banking subcommittee which is slated to start hearings Tuesday. Flanders, co-author of the bill with Rep. Jarman (R-NY), is chairman of the subcommittee.

Prospects for action in the House on Javits' identical measure are likewise dim. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chairman of the House banking committee, has said no hearings on it are contemplated for a 'long, long time."

The measure would authorize the Agriculture department to get all set for meat rationing, including the printing of ration books, but the program could not be put into effect unless Congress approved. Authorities have predicted a severe meat shortage this Spring.

While separate hearings on the Flanders bill have yet to begin, there already has been much testimony for and against the measure to the full Senate banking committee. This group has been considering legislation on the general subject of whether to restore wage-price controls and rationing of essential scarce commodities.

The Flanders subcommittee has been sitting in at these sessions. Other members of this smaller group are Senators Buck (R-Del), Capehart (R-Ind), Sparkman (D-Ala) and Willis Robertson (D-Va).

Sparkman has said he intends to support the Flanders measure. Buck has stated he is opposed to it because he feels rationing would not work without price controls.

Flanders is against price ceilings. He contends that rationing, if properly handled, would have a restraining effect on meat prices.

The Vermont senator indicated that in addition to Buck, he expects that Capehart and Robertson may vote against his bill.

Rejection of the measure by the subcommittee could be over-ridden by the full committee, but ordinarily a subcommittee's recommendations stand.

BANKER SUCCUMBS

HOUSTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Beverly Dabney Harris, 75, who began a banking career as an office worker at $3 a week in Dallas and later became an executive in banks and corporations from Texas to New York, died here today.

RED OFFICIAL OUSTED

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A. G. Kalashnikov, minister of education of the Russian federation (RSFSR), has been relieved of his office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, In-Betweeners social, 7 p. m., at home of Mrs. Eleanor Bittle, 242 Beech street. Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:45 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ruth Kepple circle at home of Miss Doris Knause, 244 Roland avenue, 8 p. m., meet at church at 7:45 p. m. for transportation. Wednesday, catechetical class, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, congregational dinner, 6:30 p. m.; business meeting, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Young Ladies' class at home of Mrs. Elwood Righter, 473 North Evans street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school of Christian education, 2:30 p. m.; Catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; normal class, 8 p. m. Thursday, anniversary dinner of Cub pack 53, 6:30 p. m.; choirs and scouts at regular times.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; basketball, 8:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Aid, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m., Sunday school association, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, choirs, 7 and 8 p. m. Friday, cub pack, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lumparter, pastor. Today, Luther league, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Junior choir, 6:45 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday school teachers and officers dinner and meeting, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, High school choir, 7 p. m.; social league, 8 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; sub-district rally, Methodist Youth Fellowship, in this church, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class, 6.45 p. m.; midweek service, 7.45 p. m., theme: "Great Prayers of the Bible." Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Mothers' guild will meet at home of Mrs. Lillian Serafini, 622 North Evans street, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2.30 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Night, recreational program including movie, "Winter Sports," 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Hughes, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, sauer kraut supper meeting of men's brotherhood in chapel, 6:30 p. m., confirmation class in basement, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3.45 p. m.; adult confirmation class in parsonage, 7 p. m. Thursday, banquet of Reformed church consistories in Clover Leaf restaurant, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid in chapel, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Pre-Lenten Retreat, Ascension church, Norristown, (evening session especially for laymen), 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, Women's guild meeting 8 p. m.; meeting of music committee, choir mothers and choir representatives, 7:30 p. m.; Fidelis class, 9 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday school of religion in neighboring churches, 2:30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m. Thursday, consistorial dinner, Clover Leaf restaurant, 6:30 p. m.; organization of Girl Scout troop, 6.30 p. m. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chancel choir, 6 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, "Fun Night" for young people of church, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, executive committee of Women's guild, 7.30 p. m.; Women's guild, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, consistory, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, annual congregational meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 5:45 p. m.; busy workers society meeting, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN

Baltzell Memorial United Evangelical, the Rev. John L. Stocker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, union prayermeeting of Salem and Baltzell churches in Baltzell church, 7:30 p. m. Friday, catechetical class, 4 p. m.; orchestra, 6:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

Brethren in Christ mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Thursday, prayer and praise service, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine B. Story, pastor. Today and tomorrow, home visitations, 1 to 10 p. m.; Fidelis class salvage sale, all day. Tomorrow, board of Christian education in church parlors, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, board of deacons at parsonage, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Today, Bible study, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 2 p. m. Wednesday, deacons meeting at church, 8 p. m.; Junior choir, 8 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Halloek Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 7 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Missionary sewing, 10:30 a. m.; midweek service, 8 p. m. Friday, annual congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, sewing by Women's guild, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, weekday Bible school, 2:45 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, Time of Prayer, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, church board meeting, 8 p. m. Thursday, Women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, School of Methods club meeting at Shillington, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class meeting at home of Mrs. Paul Pelght, 350 Lincoln avenue, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

New Apostolic church, Odd Fellows' building. Wednesday, service, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

PHILIPPINE CONGRESS OPENS

MANILA, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—The third, 100-day session of the Philippine Congress opens today, with President Manuel A. Roxas scheduled to address a joint session of both houses in the little red Lepanto school house late this afternoon.

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Eight cars were derailed in the crash, which occurred eight miles east of Elkhorn, Wis., and the caboose of the rammed train destroyed by fire started when a coal heater was upset.

Treated for minor injuries at the Lakeland hospital in Elkhorn were Rudolph Smerz, engineer, and Ernest Swanson, fireman, both of Milwaukee.

EXPLOSION KILLS MAN

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 25 (AP)—Albert P. Nat, 18, died in a coal store explosion that wrecked the basement of his home yesterday.

Hospital Patient Leaps To Death From Window

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—A 32-year-old woman patient who eluded a nurse in the women's medical ward of St. Mary's hospital crawled through an open window to a fourth floor balcony today and plunged to her death on the pavement below, police reported.

Hospital officials identified the woman as Mrs. Mary Bush, who had been admitted last night with an acute asthmatic condition.

Helen Lafferty, a night nurse, said she was at the far end of the ward when she heard the woman push back an oxygen tent in which she had been placed and saw her start for the window.

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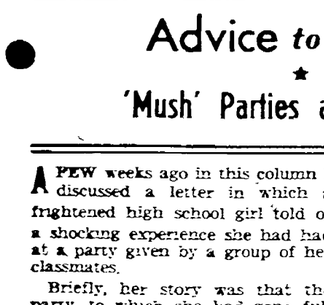

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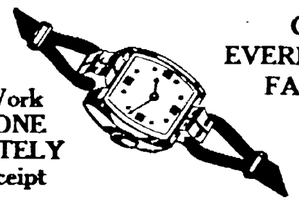

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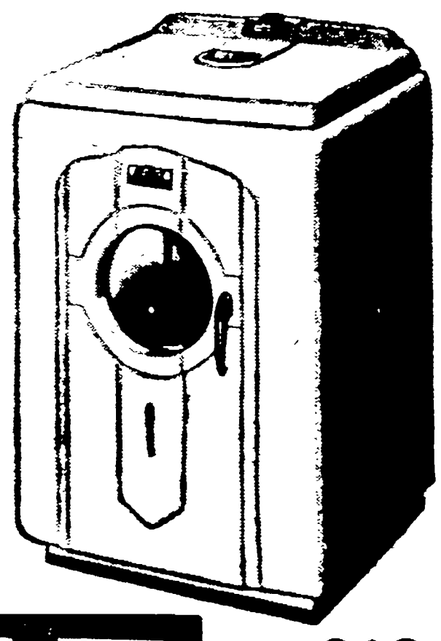

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To believe a business impossible is the way to make it so. How many feasible projects have miscarried through despondency, and been strangled in their birth by a cowardly imagination.—Collier

O Promise Me!

A COLUMNIST who follows political doings recently wrote that much of the campaign emphasis this year will be on more and more benefits for the "little man" — which simply means promises of more and bigger "social gains" to be paid for out of public funds.

There is nothing new in this — it simply repeats a pattern we have seen many times before.

Nor is it a partisan matter — the candidates of all parties will as usual sweat to outdo each other with promises when they get down to the business of bringing home the bacon in the form of votes.

And it is not confined to the contest for the presidency — it filters down to all political levels, including campaigns for congress, for governorships, for county commissioners, even for control of Pottstown's borough hall!

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But it does reach its most aggravated form in a presidential election year when the outs are trying to get in, and the ins are fighting to hold their prize.

Just how seriously the so-called "little man" regards the grandiloquent political promises which are held out to him is a moot question.

But, by this time, everyone in the country who is able to read and do simple arithmetic must realize that all the "social gains," real and spurious, must be paid for.

And the argument that the rich will do the paying lost validity long ago — the grasping hand of the tax collector reaches down to the lowest of income groups, and it always digs deep.

It is the average man and woman of America — not a few hundred millionaires — who must pay practically all the bills.

And it is not merely a case of paying the basic costs of big government.

We must pay, in addition, enormous sums for the creation and perpetuation of a wasteful, overlapping bureaucracy which handles the administration.

And, of greatest importance, we must pay in the more precious coin of lost liberty, restricted opportunity, the strangling of enterprise in red tape, and all the other burdens that follow constantly greater centralization of government.

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Remember that next time a politician, regardless of his party and the office he seeks, sings his siren song of more public "gifts" to the "little man."

The old "social gains" theme may have an attractive ring — until the bill is presented, and then the "little man" will pay, not the vote seeker who promised a free party.

It is really time for the voter to try and distinguish between the honest public official, and the professional politician.

Our Food Exports

ADVANCES in food prices are hitting the public's purse these days and what is more, all signs indicate they will go higher before they again go lower. A principal reason for the shortage of food that is causing high prices is that we are exporting so much to other countries.

Ordinarily food exports play a very minor role in our economy. Only twice in the past 40 years have they reached great heights because of unusual demands from a hungry world—demands which this nation has been generous in meeting.

We are in the midst of one of those periods now.

We are exporting much food because a lack of seed, fertilizer, farm equipment and good weather has severely crippled agriculture in war-torn countries, causing smaller yields. Faulty distribution, the result of inadequate transportation facilities and national currencies of doubtful value, has played its part too.

Items included in the chart of our food exports are wheat and flour, corn, barley, oats, meat and meat products, butter, cheese, certain fruits, sugar and several others. The figures are expressed in long tons so as to eliminate price fluctuations.

With more Americans eating more food than ever, with a short corn crop in 1947 and with food exports approaching the all-time record, we can't expect food prices to do much other than go up. But when we object to those high food prices, it will be well if we keep their causes clearly in focus.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 25.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Princess Elizabeth and her hubby will get $200,000 a year. That should do them nicely. Unless prices jump again.

The designer of Princess Elizabeth's hats, by the way, is in the United States on a visit. Fine. But what I want to know is who designs Dowager Queen Mary's?

And say: An Oregon woman has been divorced 25 times. Looks like Cupid, though licked, is a least being given the long count.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Poor Driving at Fault In Accidents, He Says

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By MERCURY READERS

Highway Not to Blame, He Says

To the Editor: While reading the article in The Mercury Wednesday, Jan. 18, it griped me to see that the small curve on the highway was blamed for the fatal accidents on East High street. Yes, it is a shame after all these years, that certain borough officials blame such a small item for these fatal accidents.

I happened to be on that end of town Saturday night when the cinder truck came through spreading cinders on the street. It was thoughtful of them to spread the cinders, but was it thoughtful of them to be moving without headlights or tail lights? Had a motorist run into that truck or had the truck hit a pedestrian, I suppose the curve on the highway would be the cause of the tragic accident that might have occurred. That is pure stupidity on the part of the driver.

As often as I have watched traffic at that particular spot, I cannot see why it is such a hazard to motorists. Yes, if motorists come up to that stretch as though it were a speedway, then it would be hazardous. The signal light means more than just a "stop" and "go" signal. It is a warning to motorists and pedestrians alike.

Yes, it is very foolish to blame these tragic accidents on a minor detail such as that. There are worse sections of the highway than that one. Let's get the most necessary sections repaired before another tragedy occurs. Also, let's check the speed limit and enforce it. Make traveling through Pottstown safe and pleasant.

Pottstown BILL

Why Dog Catcher Not Needed

To the Editor: In reply to the letters written by Home Owner and Concerned ("Field Day for Stray Dogs?" and "Goes to Bat for the Cat," Readers Say, Jan. 22) let me try to set them straight.

Does Home Owner know that one of the aims of the SPCA is to prevent animals from becoming strays? The SPCA will pick up any stray dog or cat that comes to its attention and give the animal adequate food and shelter. This eliminates the need for a dog catcher.

As for Concerned, let me say this: I have two dogs and four cats and admire each equally. If the SPCA did not give equal protection to both, I could not become affiliated with it.

Perhaps if Concerned is so, he would be glad to give a home to some of the "noblest of dumb animals." He can just use his soft brain to call the SPCA shelter. Concerned sounds like a person who would run a dog down with an automobile and drive blissfully on, knowing in his kind heart that he had rid the world of another "mangy hound."

What's the matter Home Owner and Concerned, are you ashamed of your names?

Pottstown RD 3 MRS. S. M. KINZINGER

No Objection to Drug Store

To the Editor: I'm in favor of the drug and delicatessen store at Charlotte and Prospect streets. And no one asked me to sign a petition against it, for I live in this neighborhood. Maybe it's because I don't happen to operate a business and, therefore, am not jealously concerned with keeping all competitors out of the area.

I feel that the value of my property will increase if it is close to a drug store. Do you suppose that I and many others—many more than whose names are on the petition—aren't interested in this affair just because we haven't signed a petition or hired an attorney?

Pottstown PETER R. M.

Case of Sour Grapes?

To the Editor: After reading "Don't Succumb to Greed" (Readers Say, Jan. 23) in reference to the zoning on Charlotte street, it wouldn't be a case of sour grapes on the part of the one who is yelling his head off for more? Why deprive a person the privilege of making a decent living and try to take the crust of bread from someone else's mouth? It goes to show this man isn't lazy to work for an honest living.

Pottstown A READER

Ice Still on the Sidewalks

To the Editor: In an article in The Mercury, Burgess Griffith asks residents to co-operate by cleaning ice and snow off their sidewalks. But does it do any good? I can't see it.

This borough official, who lives almost within stone's throw of High street, still has his sidewalk covered with ice. It's a lot of monkey business when even our own borough officials won't obey the law.

Pottstown PEDESTRIAN

Marshall Plan Referendum

To the Editor: This seems to be open season on the Marshall plan, which appears fated to pass in some form.

Since the future lawmakers are hustling around oiling up their political machinery for the coming election, how about the taxpayers stepping into the contest?

Since they are the fellows who will foot the bills, they should have something to say about the amount of money to be spent, and the manner in which it will be spent.

We have used small ballots to get the consent of our citizens to spend a few millions on roads, bridges, sewers, etc.—so why not on the spending of this fabulous sum?

I realize that the above suggestion could not be put into practice in time to help now, but might help, if used on the next election ballot, if the year-by-year plan is adopted.

Pottstown E. R. L.

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WASHINGTON

Democracies' Outposts Giving Stalin a Scare

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Those latest shrieks from Moscow have been precipitated by Stalin's sudden awakening to the realization that those two "tottering democracies of the west"—the United States and Great Britain—are quietly building an encircling wall on historic battleground that will eventually be invulnerable to Soviet propaganda or infiltration.

The attempt to transform Western Europe in an anti-Red bastion through the Marshall Plan, together with our defensive moves in Southern Korea, Japan and the Pacific Archipelago, constitute the least important part of the two nations' joint rearmament. They are, relatively, only flanking movements against the Communist regime.

A far more significant development consists of recent treaties, unwritten agreements and maneuvers which will establish a formidable chain of Anglo-American outposts extending from Gibraltar in the west to the Persian Gulf in the east, with strength in depth from Greece across the Mediterranean islands and far into southernmost Africa.

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CONTROL: These new air, naval, military and supply citadels will give the western allies of World War II control of the Mare Nostrum, including Gibraltar, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal, as well as dominance in the key, oil-rich countries of the Middle East.

The smaller nations in that area, as well as France, Belgium and the Netherlands, are co-operating with the Anglo-American alliance as far as their resources and geographical proximity to the sphere of operations permit. Russia's mistreatment of her satellite nations has induced these independent countries to join the anti-Red bloc.

Only twice is history has the United States shown such a keen interest in the Mediterranean Basin. The first time was when the young Republic dared to challenge the Barbary pirates to whom even the great European rulers of that day had been content to pay tribute. The second time was when we launched our final assault on Fortress Europa with the Eisenhower landing in North Africa.

By comparison with the present venture, and its possible significance in a third global conflict, those sorties were mere skirmishes, as the State department and Whitehall admit privately and belatedly.

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STRATEGIC: These negotiations and arrangements have been conducted so quietly and their culmination has been announced with such an air of diplomatic nonchalance, that the average American or Britain may not appreciate their import. But they add up to an international operation which would have stirred fierce Senate debate and required senatorial approval in ordinary times.

Britain, for instance, has negotiated a new treaty with Iraq under which she retains the right to use two great air bases at Bagdad and Basra. Besides being strategically located for an air offensive against vital Russian territory, they protect the Persian Gulf Area through which we shipped weapons and supplies to Russia in the recent struggle.

Under a 1946 agreement, Britain is already strongly entrenched in the neighboring state of Trans-Jordan. A glance at any map of the Middle East will reveal the strategic value of these strongholds.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BECKY G., 22, is an efficient secretary.

"Dr. Crane, I certainly disagree with your criticisms of women's hats," she broke out belligerently, after I'd given a talk on the psychology of fashion before her sorority.

"Why don't you pick on the men? I think you are very biased, Dr. Crane. Look at the silly things men do. They drop their cigar ashes all over the rug.

"They leave the newspaper scattered all over the house. They blame their wives for everything that goes wrong. They think their work is so awfully important but that woman's work is trivial.

"And then you criticize our hats! Why is it by the way that fat men used to wear derbies and twiddle cigars? Explain that, Dr. Crane!"

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But I prefer to go on "offense," instead of "defense," so I'll outline a little more phychology of fashion. To begin with fat women should avoid tight fitting "skull cap" hats. Instead, they should adopt wide brimmed chapeaux. Why?

Because the wider brims subconsciously give them more apparent shoulder height which in turn makes them appear somewhat less broad in the East-West dimension.

In the past years we have witnessed many bizarre creations of some madcap hatters. You adult readers will recall the dunce cap foisted upon women.

Then there was the Turkish fez, as well as the Mexican sombrero, giving a cartwheel effect, plus the duck-bill or jockey cap.

Women should select hats and frocks which bring out the personality traits which they wish accentuated.

For example, a hat perched aslant, makes a girl appear more snappy or saucy than one which is evenly balanced on her head.

If her hat is tilted down over one eye, it makes her appear a bit more dashing and enticing. She then gives the impression of being just naughty enough to be stimulating.

If at the same time she turns the brim upward on the opposite side, she appears frank, honest and chaste. Thus she can combine the intriguing combination of being naughty but nice!

Girls should also be sure the seams in their hose don't wind around their calves, grapevine fashion, for this detracts from an otherwise perfect ensemble.

They should likewise avoid masculinizing puffed shoulders, as well as slang, profanity, cigarets and liquor, for these reduce the feminine charm which gives woman her chief alluring quality.

Men are most interested in 100 percent women, not in those who appear about 25 percent masculine or even 50 percent masculine.

So capitalize on all the feminine charm you possess, and try to enhance it by cosmetics, a becoming style of hairdress, and especially your use of the applied psychology and compliments advocated in this column.

Time We Made Ourselves Heard

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 25—We remember way back at least five years ago when Hedy Lamarr was dying to be Bob Hope's leading lady in a rip-roarin' comedy and big negotiations were on at Paramount about it. But nothing came of the talks. Now Warners Studio is hot to get Hedy to play opposite Danny Kaye in "Happy Times" which is the first picture he'll make there under his new contract. When he returns from Europe soon, where he's currently entertaining GIs in Germany and playing a big benefit in Dublin, Ireland . . . Jane Froman, the beauteous singer has just come through her 25th leg operation—aftermath of the famous Lisbon plane crash she was in and has returned to the airwaves for her Sunday shows. Doctors say she will be walking in five months . . . Bing Crosby, the Doug Fairbanks Jrs., among the Ojai Valley Inn sojourners this past week (hey, Ma—how do you get to be a sojourner?)

Danny Kaye

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WE HAVE a wire from Buddy Rogers, touring with his picture, "Sleep My Love," which says, "Be happy with your 86 degree California winter weather. I was in Minneapolis two days ago when it was 22 below zero. It was so cold that the siren on the police car escorting us froze and couldn't make any noise" . . . Phil Reed and Patricia Munsel, the young opera star had themselves a whirl at Mocambo. Liz Whitney, back in town at that spot with the Sonny Tufts. Tufts is converting a cottage behind his home into living quarters for a young vet and his wife plagued by the housing quarters. They are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinton.

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ABSENT-MINDED DEPT:—Gene Tierney tuned in her radio the other day just as a minister was finishing his air sermon and saying, "Cast your bread upon the waters." Then the announcer stepped to the microphone and informed the audience, "This is the National Breadcasting Company." (!)

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GLEN FORD wishes he knew what Ginger Rogers has in mind for the immediate future. When she made 'It had to be You' at Columbia, that studio promised her she could have Glen as her co-star in "Wild Calendar" at Enterprise, but now she's bowed out of that studio and that picture. But Columbia still owes her Mr. Ford . . . Honest—you can expect to hear another screen biography because Metro has just acquired the rights to the life story of Sophie Tucker, "last of the red hot Mommas." We'll be happy when we've seen the last of those luke-warm biographys! Sophie's story will be made as a big musical.

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THE "MYSTERY" of John McPartland, who penned Life's sensational "Portrait of an American Communist" is no mystery at all. He's no fugitive from the Kremlin, but a serious Calif. writer who hit the jackpot recently with his book, "Sex in our Changing World" . . . Bill Callahan, the actor-dancer who scored in the Bway. hit, "Call Me Mister" has arrived here to take up the contract he signed with Fox over a year ago. He' rented Mae West's old apartment . . . Al Jolson has a police dog THIS BIG as a play pet for his new baby. Al's place in Palm Springs is the talk of the town.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"Best" Shuffler Worst

THOSE who pride themselves on being beautiful shufflers of the cards are sometimes really the worst shufflers of all. As they make the cards sing with their riffles, they are really applying a mechanical pattern to the pattern previously existing because of the way the tricks were gathered in. Consequently, their precise riffles are likely to produce the same kind of pattern in any one hand as in another. If one has great long suits and blanks, so will another; if one has evenly balanced suits, so will one or more others. That is not completely so, but the tendency is in that direction.

North: ♠ A K Q 9 8 7 6 5 ♥ None ♦ K Q J 4 ♣ A

West: ♠ J 10 4 3 2 ♥ 8 7 3 ♦ None ♣ J 9 6 4 3

East: ♠ None ♥ A K 2 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 3 2 ♣ K Q

South: ♠ None ♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 ♦ A ♣ 10 8 7 5 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1. 6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2. 2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Rdbl			
3. 2 ♠	3 ♦	Dbl	

If you looked at only the North and South hands, you would reckon that the score they made at Table 2 would be top in the tournament, as the grand slam appears to be a certainty. Instead of top, however, that was bottom as it got set two redoubled.

The medium scores came at the tables where the contract was 6-Spades doubled, and in some cases redoubled.

Top for North-South, in fact the only plus score for any North-South pair, came at Table 3, where South, with his trump A opposite an opening two-old, doubled the 3-Diamonds. It was set two tricks.

Now who in blazes would ever expect the cards of the missing hands to be distributed as they were, if he could see only some one of those hands? The soundest answer should be that everybody ought to suspect such a situation, if he had any protracted experience with human dealing and realized that whatever the shuffler did to one hand he might do to the rest. But we have yet to see anyone who took adequate account of that factor, when he himself held a powerful freak.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 8 6 5 2 ♥ 8 4 ♦ None ♣ A K Q 7 4 2

West: ♠ Q 9 ♥ J 10 6 2 ♦ K J 8 7 4 ♣ 10 9

East: ♠ 10 ♥ A K 9 3 ♦ A 10 9 6 3 ♣ 8 6 5

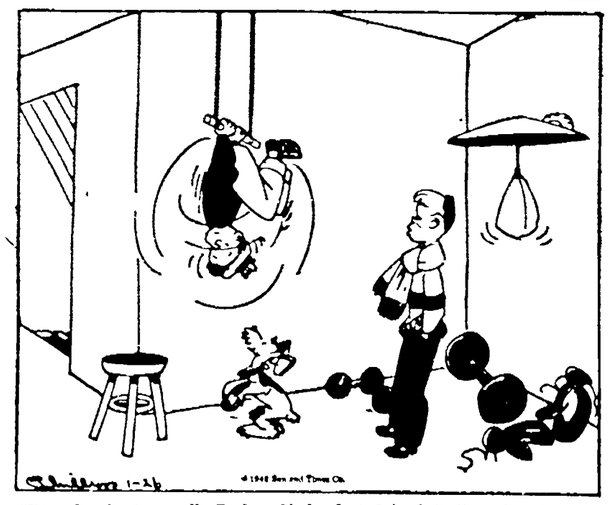
South: ♠ A K 7 4 3 ♥ Q 7 5 ♦ Q 5 2 ♣ J 3

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

What would you consider the best bidding, in search of a big score, after South opens this deal with 1-Spade?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"You do it very well, Dickie Slade, but I hadn't thought of it as poetry in motion."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 26, 1898

GAR CAMPFIRE—Civil War veterans plan a big campfire event on Feb 27. The committee consists of Jonathan M. Neiman, James Dumbolton, Lewis R. Warley, William H. Jones and Harry S. Rotes.

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FRACTIOUS HORSE SHOD—William E. Rhoads, North York street blacksmith, shod a horse for William and Jonathan Mock, of Nantic. The animal was so restive that the Mocks said if Rhoads could not shoe the horse it would be killed. It took Rhoads two hours to place shoes on the animal.

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FIFTH WARD CONSTABLE—Henry Rau, ex-policeman of 416 Walnut street, was sworn in as constable of the Fifth ward by Clerk of Courts William P. Young in Norristown.

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POLICE CHASE COW—Police Officer W. H. Geist saw a stray cow "browsing on cinder" at Third and Johnson streets. He gave chase, but gave up when the animal crossed the Hanover street river bridge and became lost in the "wilds" of Chester county.

25 Years Ago

January 26, 1923

HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL DRIVE—A total of $35,634 with 3332 pledges was reported last night in the Homeopathic hospital drive. Chairman William P. Young said the campaign will be continued until $40,000 is pledged.

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NEW SOLOIST—Miss Harriet Wentz, formerly of Pittsburgh, is the new soprano soloist of the Transfiguration Lutheran church choir.

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95TH ANNIVERSARY—A party was held at the home of H. B. Christman, 504 Walnut street, in observance of the 95th birthday of Mrs. Sarah L. Rockey.

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ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES—W. Preston McVeigh, Spring City street commissioner, died yesterday from injuries suffered when a truck was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train at the Spring City crossing. He was operator of the truck.

10 Years Ago

January 26, 1938

CHURCH-GOING BAT—A bat yesterday attended the Sunday services in Christ Episcopal church the Rev. A. H. Holt, rector. The preceding Sunday a bat interrupted services in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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PREACHERS DIVIDED—Local pastors seem divided on the playgrounds situation. Some pastors failed to preach in favor of the project on Sunday. Among those who spoke in favor were Rev. Paul E. Schmoyer, Rev. William H. Lindemuth, Dr. J. Hamilton Smith and Rev. A. H. Holt. Appropriations from borough council and the school board are sought.

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NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Hilda K. Schwenk, daughter of John Schwenk, Boyertown, was married to Arthur R. Reary, son of Robert Reary, Harrisburg. The event took place at Lebanon with the Rev. Ellwood Schwenk, brother of the bride, officiating.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

MARIE ALLISON, the celebrated Hughes case figure, has disappeared mysteriously from her usual haunts. The "mystery" is a rendezvous with bandleader Gene Krupa on the road . . .

Marie Allison

A New York syndicate has been organized to buy Brooklyn, Manhattan and Bronx movie houses to remodel into fight arenas . . . Arline Judge is being comforted by George Ross, the insurance exec. . . .

John Ringling North is sending back two baby gorillas from the Belgian Congo for Toto and Gargantua to adopt. (Bongo, bongo, I don't wanna leave the Congo!) . . .

Famous photog Robert Capa and actress Doris Dowling will trek to Europe simultaneously. They're one of the town's big romances . . . David Niven and his bride arrive on the Queen Elizabeth.

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ED PROKOP, famous Yankee backfielder, gets in town today to complete arrangements for his wedding to model Bette Pfarr . . . Martha Raye has been working at the Harem with a doctor in attendance backstage these past few nights. She insists on going on as usual despite a case of intestinal flu . . .

Dave Rose and Diana Garrett are exchanging gifts, but not the friendly variety. They tiffed and are returning their Christmas presents to each other . . .

Watch out for bogus $10 bills! A new counterfeiting ring is operating in Manhattan . . . The Henry Fords are flying in from Detroit for the kleig light premiere of Sonny Kendis at the Little Club tonight.

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THE RECORDING firms that crammed in every possible disc before the Petrillo ban went into effect are experiencing their first big scare. Those who recorded tunes from "Bonanza Bound"—Victor did an album—realize the show (which closed out of town "for revision") may open with a new set of songs, or may not open again at all . . .

Margaret Truman is slated for a Carnegie Hall concert in the Spring. Ken Robey has an option on a date for her . . .

Dorothy Hall, one of the pretties in the Stork Club check room, is a college grad and trained nurse. She used to be an American Airlines hostess—and will be again in March when business on the airlines is better . . .

At the conclusion of her Copacabana engagement, Gertrude Niesen will head west to supervise the mining activities on her Mojave Desert property, where gold was discovered during the war. (And there's a girl who knows all about gold, as any Broadway impresario will tell you!)

And did you know that a BMT track walker averages $25 a month picking up the pennies, nickels and dimes you drop from the subway platforms?

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Good Coffee Scarce... Makings of an Author...

INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE — The delicate, full-bodied flavor of good coffee is among the most illusive of all substances to capture. This fact is attested by statistics which show that the average American only gets one cup of good coffee out of every five he drinks. Surveys show that about 15 percent of the coffee the average person drinks is "awful," 65 percent is mediocre, and only 20 percent can be described as approaching a cup of really good coffee. To a nation made up of the greatest coffee lovers on earth, this situation is not only an ironic injustice, but entirely unnecessary.

America gets the cream of the world's output of coffee and has perfected the finest processes for roasting and blending it. The reason then does—and must—lie in the way coffee is brewed. Figures compiled in field studies indicate that close to 50 percent of poor coffee is brewed in neglected coffee pots that have rancid coffee oils collected in the fissures of the metal. Perhaps these people have never tasted a cup of perfect coffee and just don't know how good it can be.—John E. Gibson.

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DETOURS TO FAME — A young Englishman felt the stirrings of ambition to become an actor. An audition was arranged at Covent Garden in London, at which no less an authority than the great Charles Kemble was to appraise the young man's talents. But when the fateful day arrived, the anxious candidate found himself suffering grievously from a bad cold and an inflammation of the face. Thus did his opportunity go a'glimmering. Presently he turned his efforts toward reporting and journalism, and the stage was forgotten.

The world may be grateful for this "detour" for it resulted in the development of one of the greatest authors of modern times—a man whose works are treasured and read with rare delight—Charles Dickens!—Adrian Anderson.

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TIPS FOR TRAVELERS — Now that foreign travel has been resumed, the following story may be of some service to those who experience difficulty paying off small obligations with unfamiliar currency and coin.

A wise and greatly experienced traveler was asked how he managed to pay the proper amount to taxi-drivers when he was abroad.

"Oh," replied he, "I take a handful of small coins and begin counting them into the driver's hand, keeping my eyes constantly on his face during the transaction. As soon as I detect a smile on his face, I stop doling out the money."

"I suppose," ventured the other, "that determines what you will pay him?"

"Not exactly," rejoined the experienced traveler. "I take back one coin and return it to my pocket, for when he smiles I know I have paid him too much."—Andrew Meredith.

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YOU CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE YOURSELF — Your mind plays you tricks that are weird but not worrisome. Many supposedly mysterious happenings are interpreted as clairvoyance, a kind of mystic second-sight, that fortune tellers are supposed to have. But Freud, the great Viennese psycho-analyst, said that most of these mysteries are directly traceable to perceptions of people, places or events. Sometimes the perceptions are conscious, then buried in forgotten memories; sometimes they are never conscious at all. A good example of this kind of unconscious perception is your hearing a clock tick day in and day out, yet being unaware of having heard it at all. Should the clock stop, you would probably be bothered, yet if questioned you would say in astonishment, "Why no, I never heard the clock tick."—Luby Pollack.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE battle against disease is never won. We no sooner get the best of one trouble-maker than another crops up to take its place as a threat to health and life. Today, with the help of penicillin and the sulfonamide drugs we have all but licked the ordinary forms of pneumonia; but, while this victory was being won, a different type of pneumonia, known as virus pneumonia, has become increasingly prevalent.

Just why this disease has changed from an exceedingly rare to a fairly common affliction within the past ten years is not known, but the fact remains that it is constantly claiming more and more victims.

Virus pneumonia is a slow starter, so that frequently patients may be ill for from a week to ten days before the symptoms become severe enough to bring him to the doctor. It differs from ordinary pneumonia in that the number of white cells in the blood is reduced, and the pulse and breathing rates are low in relation to the fever.

In most cases, the disease is a mild one, but now and then severe attacks occur which may even prove fatal. It is generally agreed that virus pneumonia is catching and easily passed from one person to another. As the name implies, it is probably caused by a virus. However, the virus has not yet been isolated and identified.

Insofar as treatment of this condition is concerned, unfortunately the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin do not seem to have any particular value. Hence, complete rest in bed, the giving of plenty of fluids, and keeping up the patient's strength with proper food, are about all the measures that are available. The physician will, of course, prescribe such preparations as are needed to aid in relieving the fever and cough.

Following an attack of virus pneumonia, weakness and easy tiring may persist for several months. Therefore, during convalescence, the patient should avoid overstrain and should "take things easy."

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DIGGING SNOW —

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hurrying the best they could in the face of the wind and snow, to get home.

As a result, all the larger stores and many of the smaller ones closed their doors at 4:30 p. m., both for lack of business and to allow their employes to go home while roads still were traversable.

Surprisingly, the high winds did no damage to telephone, electric or fire alarm boxes in the borough, and the dry snow failed to collect on the wires, so that none of them was bowed down or broken.

Willard L. Kline, manager of the local telephone office, declared that Saturday afternoon's volume of calls was abnormally high, with a full complement of switchboard operators on hand to take care of the rush.

Normally, he pointed out, Saturday afternoon is a slack period, with the staff of workers cut accordingly.

Crews of thee Philadelphia Electric company were not called out during the storm, and Borough Electrician William H Price reported that the borough fire alarm system, which he checked several times over the weekend, was unaffected by the howling winds and tumbling snow

"I thought the wind might blow some branches on the lines," he asserted, "but nothing like that happened."

The Reading Railroad company reported that both its trains and buses were running on schedule, Saturday and yesterday, but vehicles of the Murphy Bus line ran into difficulties

The late afternoon Saturday trip between Boyertown and Reading was canceled, but all other Murphy lines runs were made Many of them were delayed, however.

Busses of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company made all their trips Saturday and yesterday with only a few minor delays reported by drivers

Many motorists were caught with their chains down, as a result of the alternating cold and relatively warm weather of the past week, and one service station alone reported that 60 harassed drivers drove in to have their chains attached.

In addition, drifting snow, freezing solid overnight, resulted in a flood of calls to garages, and one of them reported 25 calls yesterday alone, more than twice the average

Under the supervision of Highway Superintendent W. Earl Potteiger, three borough trucks with 12 men were out the past two days, removing the bulk of the snow from the main streets and using the small, push-type plow on the town's back roads, where drifting was worst.

The three crews worked from early morning until dark both days, and Potteiger said they will be out again today, clearing crossings and removing snow from around the parking meters on High, Hanover and King streets.

In outlying areas, State plows and cindering teams were at work on the highways before the end of the storm, while rural roads were cleared later.

In West, Upper and Lower Pottsgrove and North. South and East Coventry townships, secondary roads were reported cleared by last night, although drifts slowed traffic along many of them.

Along the Old Reading Pike, between Bramcote and Douglassville, an independent farmer who insisted upon doing his own plowing, contentedly drove his old white horse before him as his home-made plow doggedly shoved the snow into rows along the sides of the highway.

Snowy roads claimed a casualty yesterday when they forced postponement of the rededication service which was to be held at Pughtown Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev Charles Wilson Jared, pastor, said two of the speakers in the program would have had to come through bad roads from Allentown and Paoli, respectively, and that many local residents would have been unable to make it

The service will be held Feb. 15, he added, with the same speakers and the same program.

Complete renovation of the church auditorium, vestibule and pews occasioned the service

In spite of the cold winds that blew the storm into town Saturday, the temperatures were not quite so low as pedestrians believed.

The mercury in the center of town dropped only to 12 degrees yesterday, although in Pruss Hill, the ice-box of the Pottstown area, Miss Elsie E Liss reported the thermometer read "exactly zero degrees" early yesterday morning.

The weekend storm brought the total snow in January to 18.3 inches, an abnormally high fall. Rain during this month totaled 2.33 inches making the total precipitation 4.88 inches

At least one Pottstown coal dealer suspended truck deliveries Saturday, but supplied several hundred pounds of fuel to each home owner who had placed an order and did not have sufficient supply to carry through the weekend.

Others kept their trucks running both Saturday and yesterday, while dealers in fuel oil found demand normal or only slightly above, as the cold weather caused apparatus to burn overtime

Pottstown went right along with most of the eastern half of the nation that was chilled yesterday.

The U S Weather bureau reported increased cold in the wake of the snow over New York and New England, with temperatures ranging close to zero last night and this morning

In the normally sunny South, Richmond, Va., had an early Sunday zero degrees reading, while in Mobile, Ala., a low of 22 degrees was reached.

Even in the vacationland of Florida, Tampa had a 45 degree low, with Jacksonville shivering slightly with 41 degrees In Miami, however, the temperature was a relatively comfortable 63

Snow struck not only the north, but much of the South, including Mississippi, northern Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Snows were heaviest in New England, with 11 inches in Boston, bringing the ground cover to 23 inches, and six inches more in Hartford, Conn., helping to pile up a 30-inch depth to that snow-bound town.

Skies cleared yesterday in New England and New York, as well as over Pottstown, after the meteorological upsets of the day before.

Mr Dotterer died yesterday after he came into the house, following his farm chores, the last of which had been shoveling snow

A lifelong resident of Pike township, he had been engaged in custom butchering as well as farming

He was a son of the late Daniel W. and Ellen (Drumheller) Dotterer, and was a member of the Woodmen of the World No 507, Bechtelsville, the Pike Township Sportsmen's association; the Stowe Fire company, and St. John's Hill Reformed church

In addition to his widow, Annie D (Moyer) Dotterer, there survive a daughter, Mabel, wife of Jacob O Mathias, of Shanesville; a twin brother John, of West Lawn; and a sister, Lizzie, wife of Francis Rush, Oley RD 1

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Friday at 1:30 p m., with further services in St John's Hill Reformed church. The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

OHIO PRIMARY —

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Stassen differences. In Albany, Dewey had no comment.

Taft commented on the Ohio move.

"I believe that Mr. Stassen has made a great mistake from his own standpoint in filing in Ohio contrary to the usual practice among those interested in maintaining Republican party harmony.

"Of course he has every legal right to enter the primary, but if a primary battleground must be chosen, I am delighted he has selected Ohio, where he has no chance of success."

Stassen's direct challenge of Taft was reported influenced in part by General Dwight D. Eisenhower's exit from the political stage.

It was interpreted immediately as a move to silence talk that Stassen has any tacit understanding with the Ohio senator and establish the Minnesotan as the advocate of what he himself has called a "liberal course in the Republican party"

It also was viewed as a bid for the backing of former Eisenhower supporters largely outside the regular Republican organization

Taft promised a statement later

In his announcement, Stassen said that he has a high regard for Taft "and a sincere respect for his ability and his leadership in the Republican party.

"But the differences between us on both foreign and domestic policy represent the major issues within the Republican party and before the country It is important that the people have an opportunity to express their views upon these policies prior to the national convention next June

"I would much prefer that such a test be made in some other state, but it now appears that the only opportunity to present these issues for decision by the people through ballots will be in Ohio"

Union Group Plans For National Election

Stewards and officers of Local 2177, United Steelworkers (Bethlehem), will meet with those of other Pottstown CIO unions Feb 2 in the Singer building to plan PAC work for the coming national election.

The meeting was announced at the monthly gathering of Local 2177 yesterday in the Singer building by J. Alfred Marquet, president.

He added that the rest of the meeting was devoted to routine business since the union's strongest interest at present is planning for political activity All locals are marking time until an announcement is made Friday about whom the national union will support by Philip Murray, president of the steelworkers and of the national CIO organization.

SMALL PENSION —

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month, ten cents less than the DPA allows for a single person living alone.

To keep their independence as long as possible, they mortgaged their little home and lived off the money they received. Finally, they were forced to seek old age benefits.

From the $47.90 they receive, they must first pay $17.50 each month for interest on the loan, taxes, insurance, coal, electricity, and for two of Mr Z's lodge affiliations The latter are a must because of the death benefits they carry

It leaves a total of $30 40 each month for food—and Mrs. Z is on a special diet to restore her vitality following a stroke Expensive protein-filled meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and whole grain cereals are required—but purchased only too seldom

Grateful beyond words for small kindnesses shown them, they are helped regularly by The Mercury Milk Fund, and occasionally by food from a neighboring church and the Salvation Army. Fresh milk supplied by The Mercury for the past month and a half has brought new color to Mrs. Z's cheeks—and, she has gained five pounds.

At Christmas, a basket of food was brought by members of the congregation of the near-by church. When he saw it, Mr Z "cried like a baby from the joy of it."

The allowance leaves no money for furniture or clothing and the Z's must huddle near the coal stove to keep warm. The window sill or the porch is their ice-box

When they asked one of the investigators about replacing their worn, threadbare carpet they were told:

"You're lucky you don't have to walk on the bare floor."

Money which they somehow saved for new linoleum had to be spent for new eyeglasses The linoleum, patched on the heavily traveled portions, shows bare floor through the holes in the unpatched sections

Mr Z said he almost wished the State would put them in a home for the aged, but figured that it saved money by allowing them to live in their home.

"They could take our little house" he declared, "but at least we would be sure of three good meals a day."

Another in this series of articles will be published tomorrow.)

Okays Reporters

Gov James E. Folsom of Alabama (above) announced in Montgomery that he would readmit reporters to his news conferences provided they pledge to respect confidences. Folsom banned reporters Jan. 7 when an advance copy of a radio speech reportedly was given to the opposition in the past political campaign.

RED DOMINANCE —

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must support the government which is trying to keep China free—and on our side

"No aid will be given to China, or any other country for that matter, on a blank-check basis Aid will be given only on the basis of carefully drawn agreements. They will specify a joint or co-operative administration, including the use of Americans to observe, advise, and report

"Congress has by law directed our President to stop at once all aid to any country if that country is not using the aid properly and in accordance with the joint agreements.

"On such a basis it is possible to carry out a program of assistance to China with no greater corruption and waste than in other countries It has been done repeatedly in the various famines and floods in China during the last few decades.

"If we try either to order the Chinese around or condescendingly and patronizingly look down on them," he concluded, "then we should not start a recovery program there or anywhere else because it will fail But if Americans are willing to work with the Chinese, they will find them as reasonable and co-operative as any people on earth."

Thomas F Storm will be chairman of the meeting tonight, while E. L. Pickard will be moderator. Both men are directors of Town Hall.

ORIOLES —

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wah and other impediments held up construction.

Gross pointed out that the need for a bigger home is pressing "In the past nine years," he explained, "the nest has expanded from 300 members to 2000. Today you couldn't get half the membership in the building at one time. It's not fair to the members."

The home is now situated at 127 High street.

Objection to expanding the property for interim comfort while the new one is abuilding centered around the fact that it would cost too much and take too long a time.

George F. Shaner, home association secretary, added that the expansion would not enhance the property enough to be worth it when the organization sells the holding.

The proposed site of the new building is about one acre and fronts on the south side of High street for 79 feet. The entire property, though, because it is L-shaped, extends about three times that distance in the rear, reaching from the Merchants hotel to a service station at 54 High street The Reading railroad tracks form the south boundary

When the building begins four individuals and concerns will have to move before the buildings they occupy are torn down. They are the William S Antrim Glass company, Daniel H. Keck, a barber, Mrs. Maebelle Dunning, who lives in a room over the barber shop, and the Kelby manufacturing company.

They will be given ample notice to vacate, Shaner said.

"We are now the second largest lodge in town," Shaner said. "After the new home is built we expect to be the biggest"

The Pottstown nest was incorporated in 1922 but membership did not total over 300 until nine years ago when Gross became president, Shaner said Under his leadership, he said, the figure has increased to the present size

Building committee members, who are all officers of the home association and the house committee, are, besides Gross and Shaner: Ammon Hevdt, Henry Brile, John Burdan, Elwood Mauger, Stephen G Lazensky, William Haring, C. Leonard Betz, Carl Miller, Raymond Harp, Irvin L. Griesemer and Harry Dunlap.

Snow held down attendance at yesterday's meeting, Gross opined.

Firemen Extinguish Willow Tree Blaze

An immense, nearly-dead willow tree by the home of Mrs Clara W. Smith, Manatawny street near Belmont avenue, caught fire Saturday morning and brought two pumpers from the Philadelphia Steam Fire company The flames were doused before they spread to the white stone house.

Mrs. Smith said she believed the fire was caused by children who were playing around it

The tree, with a 4-foot diameter, and the 18-inch limbs lying around it were charred. No other damage was done The tree, which has been dying slowly for several years, will be cut to the stump as a result of the fire.

FRENCH DEVALUE —

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free market here in pounds, however

London dispatches tonight said some Britons feared Britain would lose her postwar struggle to maintain the pound's value, despite recent official denials of any intent on to devalue sterling.

Lowering the pound's value in relation to the dollars would mean that Britain would have to raise proportionately more pounds to buy many of the things she requires from abroad

Finance Minister Rene Mayer told a news conference that he considered "exaggerated" the expressed fears of the International Monetary fund. He said, however, that France will institute special control measures if any country's trade or money is disrupted by the French devaluation. France continues to be a member of the 40-nation fund, but will not benefit from its resources

Mayer said the fund had realized the need for a change in the franc's value because of stagnation in French export trade, but had refused to agree to setting up of the free money market.

DRIVERS UNHURT —

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paper, cut out from behind a truck, catching his right front fender and ripping it off.

In addition, Kellar declared, a hole was torn in the right rear fender.

Hoffman said that he was going around the truck when Kellar passed him and caught his left front bumper The left front fender and front bumper of Hoffman's vehicle were damaged.

Sgt Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated the accident.

Two cars collided on High street, near Evans street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with no resulting injuries to the drivers.

They were Wilbur E. Baldwin, Road B. Hildale, and Irvin Neiman, of 775 Lincoln avenue.

Baldwin was driving east on High street when his car skidded, crossing the highway and colliding with Neiman's westbound vehicle.

The right front fender, headlight and wheel, and the front bumper of Baldwin's car were damaged, and the right front fender and headlight, as well as the front grill, of Neiman's.

Special Officer Andrew Kovach investigated.

Dutch and Indonesians To Talk Peace Again

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 25 (AP)—The United Nations committee of good offices expects negotiations between Dutch and Indonesian delegations to be resumed this week.

The committee is composed of representatives from the United States, Australia and Belgium. It has been in Java during recent weeks attempting to settle Dutch-Indonesian differences.

Ex-District Attorney Tells of Court Cases

A discussion of his experiences during 16 years as district attorney of Montgomery county was given last night by Frederick B. Smillie before the first Junior Forum at The Hill. Smillie, who recently completed his long term as district attorney, spoke of various murder trials in the county and he also referred to other crime cases. He displayed photographs of offenders and scenes of crimes.

Smillie, who has been a member of the board of the Huntington Reform school for the past 12 years, told of the efforts being made to decrease juvenile delinquency which seems to be on the increase.

The session was attended by 45 members of the Second, Third and Fourth Forms and was held in the Little Theatre of the Science building.

John Savin Hoffecker Jr., an instructor in the History department, was in charge of the session.

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tawny Lodge 214 and Excelsior Encampment 85, IOOF.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Luther, at home; two sisters, Ella, widow of William Haines, 517 Arch street, Royersford, and Katie, widow of Donald Rorabaugh, 322 Washington street, Spring City, and a brother, Frank, of Reading.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home. Officiating will be the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

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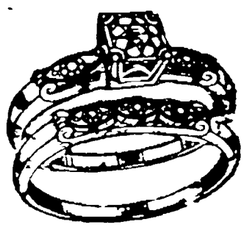
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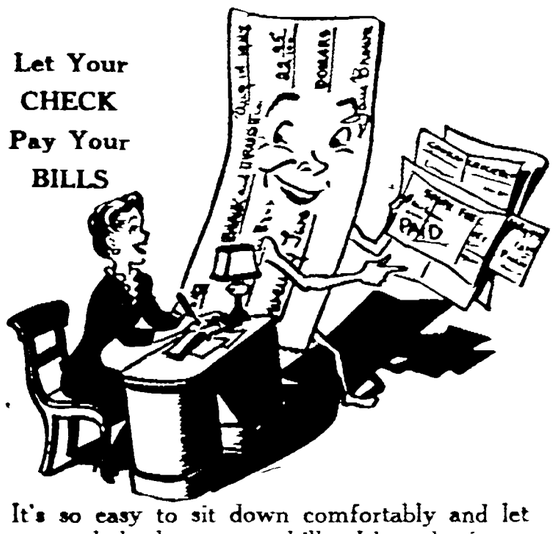
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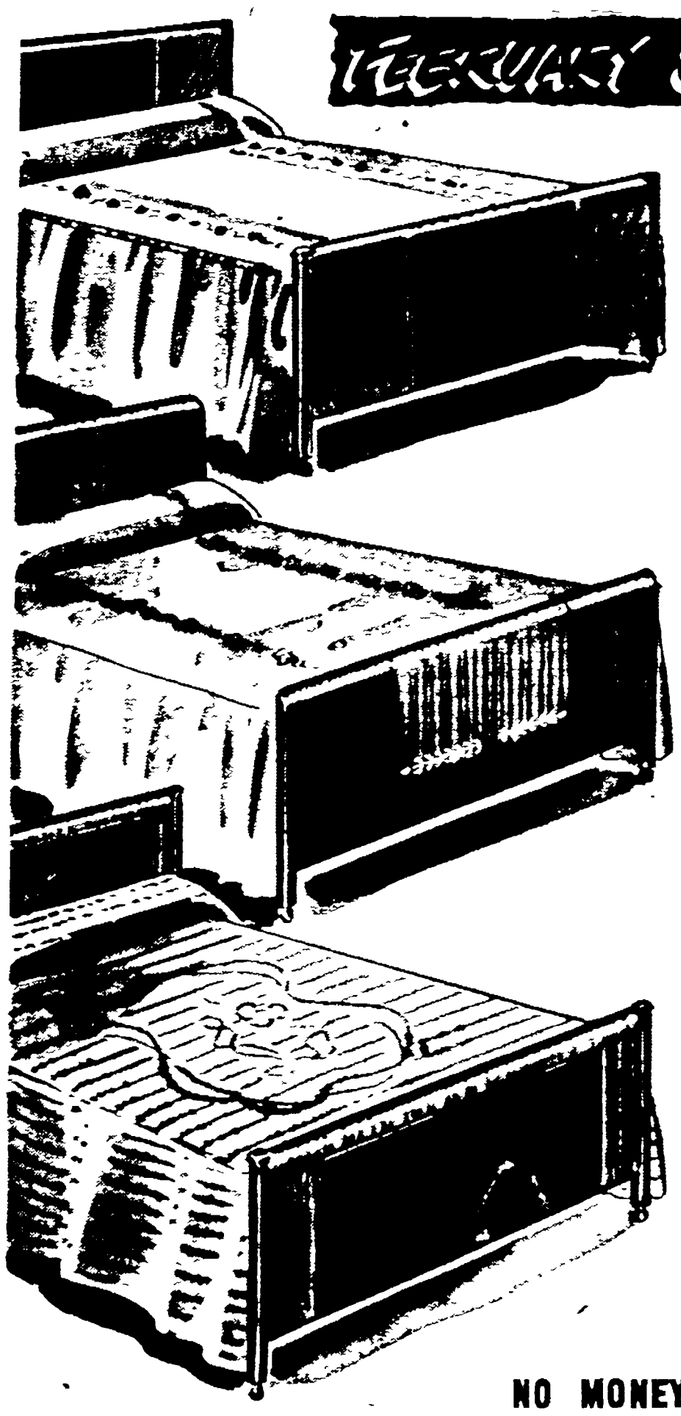
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Blizzard Blocks Rural Roads, Slows Business In Boyertown Community Over the Weekend

A blizzard, which roared into Boyertown and vicinity on the teeth of a gale which touched 40 miles per hour in gusts, left Boyertown early yesterday morning, but not before leaving several souvenirs in the form of eight inches of fluffy snow, drifts which closed secondary roads in the area, and backaches compounded from three previous experiences with the snow shovel the past week.

The storm blew into Boyertown at 10:49 a. m. Saturday and blanketed the community with snow and hail. Even more amazing was the temperature. It reached a low of about seven degrees unofficially at 7 a. m., rose to 10 degrees at 8:30 a. m., and there it parked until 10 o'clock Saturday night when it conceded a measly 4-degree increase to its bull-dozed citizens.

Stores at noon-time Saturday were jammed with shoppers, fearful that the blizzard would keep them in their homes for days. But by nightfall both streets and shopping centers were deserted. One large East Philadelphia avenue department store closed its doors one-half hour early when trade fell to near zero. An East Philadelphia avenue drug store, always jammed on a Saturday night, was more crowded with sales personnel than anything else at 9 p. m.

The YMCA recreation rooms, also usually crowded with teenagers on Saturday nights, could count six dauntless individuals at 9:10 p. m. Saturday, including Edna Mecherly, the supervisor.

No traffic accidents were reported in the borough. Traffic at Philadelphia and Reading avenues Saturday night unofficially was estimated to have reached its lightest count this Winter. But despite warnings by the State Police and the State highway department, a few irreconcilable pleasure-seekers took to the highways in search of something to do.

School children viewed the entire situation with a kind of blank dismay. In their estimation, the storm couldn't have been worse placed. "If it had been only 24 hours earlier!" summed up their feeling. The three borough schools will be open as usual today, George B Swinehart, supervising principal, reported yesterday noon.

The small and not-so-small fry who ogle the Reading company Diesel switcher that hauls the daily freight train into Boyertown on the rare occasions that it makes a daylight appearance got an opportunity to see it yesterday at 8:45 a. m. as it pulled into the Reading company station here, about five hours late on its run from Barto. It normally departs well before daybreak.

Bus service to Reading from Boyertown was curtailed when a Boyertown-bound bus became stuck in the snow at Five Points, between Stony Creek Mills and Oley. It was necessary for a Boyertown emergency truck to dislodge the bus and bring it here via Route 100 through Yellow House and Greshville.

Buses to Pottstown were operating normally while those to Allentown were running about 20 minutes to one-half hour late.

Out-of-town dairy service was late, with the driver of one Reading route reporting that he got stalled in a snowdrift on the secondary road between Poplar Rest and Oley. It was necessary for a second dairy truck to pull him out.

An underground tank supplying fuel gas to three families on South Chestnut street ran empty early yesterday morning, resulting in the lack of hot water and fuel for cooking in the three households

The borough's comparatively new snow removal and ice control truck was pressed into service at 4 p. m. Saturday and Amandus Miller and Russell Croll, the operators, did not quit until after 1 a. m. yesterday. Streets were scraped and all of them were in serviceable condition yesterday.

Operators of emergency and tow equipment in Boyertown were kept busy all day towing cars which became stuck in the snow or which wouldn't start because of the low temperature. I. G Heffleger, who operates a South Chestnut street garage, simply said, "It's terrible," as his AAA car was in service all day long Elwood Rhoads, who renders similar service, finished up about 9 p. m. Saturday.

Firemen from Gilbertsville Fire company responded to a call from Gilbertsville hotel at 5 p. m. Saturday in the midst of the blizzard. A chimney fire resulted in slight damage but the blaze was soon checked

A foretaste of what to expect from the memorable weekend came Friday night at 10 o'clock when a bus which took students to the Amity-Boyertown basketball game stalled in the 8-degree temperature near the Reading Company tracks on East Philadelphia avenue and had to be towed away.

Church and Sunday school attendance was cut about 25 percent, it was estimated, but no services were canceled.

Bessie Mountjoy, chief operator of the local office of Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company, said that traffic, both local and long distance, was unusually heavy the past Saturday but that it had returned to normal yesterday An extra relief operator was needed to assist with the demands, she said

Borough Winter sports enthusiasts welcome the news that East Fourth street from the rear of the Keystone Fire company to North Washington street would be barricaded for coasting as long as sledding conditions exist. Henry E Groff, chief of police made the announcement last night. He said that the hill will be protected nightly from 6 30 to 9.30 p m by a patrolman stationed at the intersection of East Fourth street and North Chestnut street and barricades at the Orioles' home and the top of the hill. The protected coasting began last night and the hill was in fine condition for sledding

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Speaker, Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War; subject, "Is Universal Training the Answer to Russia?" Chairman, Henry A. Body.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Good Shepherd Reformed church.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

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Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

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Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

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Regular monthly meeting of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

Oley Woman Is Chosen To Rutgers Trustee Board

The election of Mrs. Rosamond Sawyer Moxon, of Oley, to the board of trustees of Rutgers university New Brunswick, N. J., was announced recently. Mrs. Moxon is the wife of John Moxon, secretary-treasurer of Carpenter Steel company, Reading.

She was graduated from Rutgers in 1929 and served on the board for a number of years while the family resided in Mountainside, N. J. She resigned when they moved to Oley two years ago.

Mrs. Moxon has been secretary of the Rutgers Alumni association for a number of years.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

EASTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Charles R. Conrad, 47, of Claymont, Del., died today in Easton hospital of burns received yesterday while working on a flue at the Lehigh Portland Cement company, five miles north of here.

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DOTTERRER—In Boyertown R. D. 1, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1948, David D., husband of Annie D. (Moyer) Dotterrer, age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Phila. Ave., Boyertown on Friday at 1:30 p m. Further services in St John's Hill Reformed church. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

ROMICH—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, Elmira W (Stauffer), widow of the late Henry G Romich age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home 124 W. Phila Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p m. Interment in Christ Union cemetery, Niantic. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

GARNER—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan 24, 1948, William N. Sr husband of the late Bertha L (Sands) Garner age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Phila Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p m. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Ambler. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Boy Scouts to Take Ski Meet Excursion

Forty Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, will make a trip to Bear Mountain, N. Y., aboard a special snow train being run by Reading Rail Fan club to see the New York State ski jumping championship meet on Sunday.

Leaving at 6 30 a. m., the scouts and leaders will board their special coach in the second section of the excursion train in Pottstown. The trip will represent the group's annual outing in observance of Boy Scout week. This year the scouts will observe their 38th birthday.

Accompanying the scouts will be Lester D. Gottshall, scoutmaster, Eli S Eisenhard, explorer leader; Douglass Sell, assistant explorer leader, and Richard Schealer, assistant scoutmaster.

The train on which the local boys will be traveling, known as the blue section, is scheduled to arrive at Bear mountain at 11 a. m. After the boys see the ski jump and the New York Swedish ski club invitation 1500 kilometer cross country race, they will have an opportunity for Winter sports themselves. The train is due to leave Bear Mountain at 5 p m. and arrive in Pottstown about 11 p. m.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

ELMIRA W. (STAUFFER) ROMICH, 78, widow of the late Henry G. Romich, died the past Saturday night at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs Harry F. K. Erb, **26 EAST FIFTH STREET, BOYERTOWN**, where she had resided the past seven years

A native of Clayton, she was a daughter of the late Henry L and Sarah (Weidner) Stauffer and was formerly married to the late Horace Fox. She was a member of Christ Lutheran church, Niantic.

Surviving are these sisters and brothers. Laura, wife of Harry F. K. Erb, with whom she resided; Katie, wife of Eugene Erb, Waldheim park, Allentown, Mrs. Alice Geiger, Keene, N. H; Harrietta, wife of Oscar Bieler, East Greenville; Alvin W., of Allentown; Emma, wife of Golden Harper, Bridgeport, Conn., and Francis and Henry Stauffer, of East Greenville.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz will officiate. Interment will be made in Christ Union cemetery, Niantic.

WILLIAM N. GARNER SR., 76, retired carpenter, died the past Saturday night at his home, **125 SCHAEFFER STREET, BOYERTOWN.**

He was a native of Chalfonte, Bucks county, a son of the late Abraham H. and Louisa R. (Nutz) Garner. He was a charter member for more than 50 years of Norristown Local 897, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and was affiliated with Friendship Hook and Ladder company and St. John's Lutheran church.

His wife, Bertha L. (Sands) Garner, died the past April. The following children survive. Harvey A., Norristown; Edward C, Philadelphia; Eva M., wife of Wallace D Bytheway, Red Hill; George A., Minneapolis, Minn., and William N. Jr., at home; ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Winnard N., of Philadelphia.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiating Interment will be made in Rose Hill cemetery, Ambler.

MRS SARAH (BUSS) ENGLERT, 38, wife of Prof. Donald M. C. Englert of **LANCASTER**, died suddenly early yesterday morning at her home in Lancaster. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native of Bethlehem, she was well-known in this vicinity, since her husband is a former pastor of the Reformed charges at Hill church, Longswamp and Ziegler's church. They moved from this area several years ago when the Rev. Dr. Englert accepted a professorship of Hebrew and Old Testament history at Franklin and Marshall seminary, Lanscaster. Prof. Englert is a nephew of Mrs Guy F. Reinert, 611 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Helena, wife of Paul Geary, of Detroit and Betty, of Bethlehem.

Services will be held on Wednesday from a funeral home in Lancaster, with continued services from an Allentown funeral home.

Funeral services for **FLORA TROUT, 3712 LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA**, were held the past Saturday at 2:30 p m from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery Bearers were Gerald Brandt, John Dotterrer, Robert Moyer, Horace Cleaver, Joseph Sandler and Clifford Luther.

Doris Morris Wed To Henry N. Carver In Lutheran Church

Doris Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Bender, 113 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, and Henry N. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Carver, 131 South Chestnut street, were married the past Saturday at 2 p m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church before 200 guests by the Rev David F. Longacre, pastor. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Howard S. Bender. She wore a white satin gown, with lace sleeves and a net bodice and a corsage of three orchids. She carried a white Bible. She wore a veil of net which cascaded from a beaded Dutch cap.

Mrs. Carroll Weller was maid of honor and she chose a blue taffeta dress. She carried a bouquet of Spring flowers. Bridesmaids were Helen Geschwind and Mrs. Walter Borneman. Miss Geschwind chose a dress of gold lame and Mrs. Borneman, an orchid taffeta gown. They, too, carried bouquets of Spring flowers.

Flower girl was Carol Ann Weller, who wore a pink taffeta dress and bonnet and carried a basket of mixed flowers. Paul B. Carver, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while ushers were Joseph Flagler of Devon, and William Pegley, of Greshville.

Mrs Harold B Keim, of Pottstown, played an organ recital of wedding music before the ceremony and Robert Bauman, of East Greenville, sang several solos. Mrs. Keim accompanied him.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Orioles' home Yesterday morning the couple left by train for a wedding trip to Miami, Fla.

Upon their return to Boyertown, they will reside in their newly-furnished apartment at 139 West Philadelphia avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school and is at present employed at Beckerman's Shoe corporation, Boyertown. She is a member of the choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of the local high school as well as the Pennsylvania State college. He served in the Army for three years. He is employed in his father's dairy business on South Chestnut street.

Society Observes 56th Anniversary

"She Has Done a Beautiful Thing to Me" was the text chosen by the Rev. David F Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, for the 56th anniversary sermon of the Ladies' Aid society last night at 7:30 o'clock

"Love is the most inventive thing in the world," the Rev. Mr. Longacre stated. "It will do the big thing, if it can; if not, it will do the small thing in a grand way," he said. "Whether small or large, it will always do something," he added.

The Rev. Mr. Longacre went on to say that Christ was never angry when he was wronged, but became angry when injustice was done to others.

A report was read which stated that the membership of the society is now 186, a gain of three during 1947. Four members died during the year. Mrs Alma M. Weber, widow of the Rev. A. M. Weber, who had served as corresponding secretary; Mrs Margaret Heffner, Mrs. Sallie Dotterer and Mrs. Samuel Moser

Officers of the society in St. John's are Mrs. Effenger M. Erb, president; Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall, vice president; Emma N. Fritz, financial secretary; Mrs. Merril L. Sweinhart, recording secretary; Mrs D. F. Longacre, corresponding secretary; Mrs Samuel Horn, treasurer; Mrs. Earl N. Weber, pianist, and Mrs. Longaker, assistant pianist.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—For the third straight day a locomotive slid off a track today at Harmon, N. Y., the point 30 miles up the Hudson river where New York Central trains change from electric to steam operation.

Water constitutes 60 percent of meat, 87 percent of milk, 55 percent of poultry flesh and 65 percent of eggs

Two Persons Killed In Philadelphia Fires

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—Two persons were burned to death, 25 apartments destroyed, and an estimated $185,000 damage caused by two fires in the Philadelphia area Saturday. Two other persons were seriously burned.

Mrs. Lina Bachrachh, 82, and Vincent Grady, 21-year old sailor home on leave, were the victims.

The worst fire was in Melrose park, where an apartment house was gutted, driving 100 scantily-clad persons into bitter cold.

In Oakmont, a two-and-a-half hour blaze destroyed the plastic compound company's two-story building.

Snakes are not slimy, having no liquid on their smooth and often shiny scales.

EX-LEGISLATOR DEAD

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Shop Owner Urges Repair of Shoes

With all kinds of inclement Winter weather facing us here in Pottstown for a couple of months yet, it behooves everyone to have good soles and heels on their shoes, Peter Alex, proprietor of the Central Shoe Repair Shop, 507 High street, opposite the Postoffice, declares.

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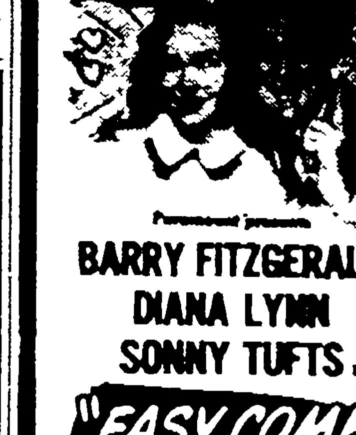

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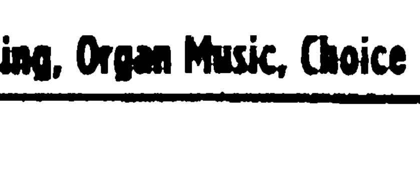

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In a candlelight service amid white flowers, ferns and eight huge candelabra, the marriage of Miss Vivian Cohen and Mr Harold W. Kotlikoff took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Cohen, 1128 High street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Cohen, Camden, N J.

The ceremony was performed in Mercy and Truth synagog, with Rabbi Emil E. Schorsch performing the ceremony. Preceding the ceremoney, Mrs David Alexander presented a 15-minute recital of vocal bridal music including, "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour" She was accompanied by Jay Jerome, violinist

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a Victorian gown of ivory brocaded satin featuring a tiny collar embroidered with seed pearls. The button back bodice came to a point in front and had long sleeves tapering to a point over the wrists The large bustle in the back formed French drapes over each hip. Her full skirt ended in a long pointed train.

The finger-tip French illusion veil was attached to a seeded pearl tiara covered by a spray of tiny white orchids. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and lilacs centered with a detachable white orchid corsage, complete with a shower of white ribbon.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Zelda Cohen She was attired in a gown of burned rose lace featuring a high neck and long tapering sleeves which ended at a point on the wrist The tiny, lace-covered, buttoned bodice was attached to a full bouffant skirt She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and staphanotis, with ribbons of ivy"

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Cohen, sister of the bride and Mrs Albert Kotlikoff, sister-in law of the bride Miss Cohen was gowned in irradescent taffeta featuring an off-the-shoulder sequined bodice. Mrs. Kotlikoff wore a moire taffeta gown of Lucian green featuring small cap sleeves and side drape Both carried cascade bouquets of white gladiola and lilies-of-the-valley with ribbons of ivy.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of sky blue chiffon featuring a bodice beaded with silver, while the groom's mother was dressed in turquoise crepe.

The best man was Mr Tanfield Kotliffok, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding, dinner was served to friends and the immediate families at the Bungalow Inn. Immediately afterward, the newly married couple left for a trip of a month's duration in Florida and Cuba. For going away the bride wore a suit of cocoa brown gabardine and accessories with a blush pink hat. Her corsage was of the bridal orchids

Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in Merchantville, N J.

Guests were present for the wedding from Philadelphia, Camden, Long Island, New York City, Scranton, Allentown and Washington, D C.

MRS HAROLD KOTLIKOFF

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mrs Annie Seiler, 365 Cherry street, maternity, Mrs. Bernadette Sevast, 259 High street, maternity; Eva Spellman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical, Elizabeth Kiefel, Geigertown, medical, Bertha Wolfgang, 1257 Maple street, surgical, Harry O'Boyle, 11 South Franklin street, surgical, Mrs Dora Mohr, Old Zionsville, maternity; Roy Nagle, Bechtelsville, surgical, Harold Thomas, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Mrs Effie Tellis, 623 King street, maternity; Mrs Pearl Adamski, Linfield, maternity, Sabina Jones, Pottstown RD 1, surgical, Mrs. Barbara Boone, Stowe, maternity, Mrs Doris Fram, Boyertown, maternity, Harry Sowers, 36 West Fourth street, medical, Dorothy Hartranft, 714 Walnut street, surgical, Gloria Jane Dower, 3 West Fourth street, medical; David Yerger, Roversford, medical

Admitted and discharged. William Butt, Spring City, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs Frances Feltenberger, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, Mrs Doris Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, maternity, Claude Muthersbaugh, Pottstown RD 4, surgical, Marcelle Carlier, 237 High street, surgical, Edward Dotterer, Pottstown RD 1, medical, Mrs Eva Davis, Parkerford, surgical.

Discharged: Norma Shenk, Spring City, surgical, William Koppenhaver, 83 West Fourth street, medical, Mrs Ella Noll, 431 High street surgical, Mrs Gertrude Kline, Spring City surgical, Pasquale Jacketti, Stowe, medical; Mrs Dorothy Laurer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity, Mrs Irma Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane, maternity.

Admitted and discharged: Donald Mackey, Boyertown, surgical

Rev. Olewiler Installs 16 Officers of WSCS

Simplicity marked the ceremony at which 16 officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who will serve during the coming year, were installed by the Rev Horace N Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, yesterday at the morning service.

Officers installed were Mrs John F. Merkel, president, Mrs David Unger, vice president, Mrs. Earl Kessler, recording secretary; Mrs Samuel Hanna, promotion secretary, Miss Evelyn Rahn, treasurer; Mrs Edward Graham, secretary of missions, Mrs Howard Hallman, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs William Loud, secretary of student work, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, secretary of youth work, Miss Alice Seidts secretary of children's work, Mrs Elsie Pike, secretary of literature; Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, secretary of supplies, Mrs Joseph Davis, publicity secretary; Mrs. Ralph H Spare membership chairlady; Mrs. Walter J. Zimmerman, fellowship chairlady, and Mrs W Russell Ober, pianist.

Modern Manners

When you give a dinner, do not remove the plates for one course until the slowest eater has finished.

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If a salt dish has been set at your place at table but no spoon supplied, use a clean knife or take a pinch in your fingers if you alone are to use the dish.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Miss Kathryn Samsel Is Married to William M. Cressman

Married in St. James Lutheran church at 2 30 o'clock Saturday afternoon were Miss Katheryn Samsel and Mr William M Cressman. Miss Samsel is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Oswin D. Samsel, Sanatoga. Mr Cressman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cressman, 115 North Hanover street

Before an altar banked in snapdragons and palms, the couple was united in marriage by the Rev Edward S Horn, using the double ring ceremony Preceding the wedding Miss Marie Schumacher presented a 15-minute recital of bridal music Mrs Gustava W Weller sang vocal solos

The bride chose a white wool street length dress with black accessories. She wore a natural orchid corsage

Attending her was her sister, Mrs Johnathan Fink. Her dress was of aqua wool with black accessories Her corsage also was of natural orchids

Earle Cressman Jr, Sellersville, served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for a trip to New York City. The bride chose for traveling a navy print dress with black accessories and grey topcoat. Upon their return they will resice in Sellersville where both the bride and her husband are employed by Grandview hospital.

Mrs Cressman is a graduate of Pottstown schools.

Betty Swavely Honored At Birthday Celebration

Friends gathered at the home of Miss Betty Swavely to help her celebrate her 13th birthday anniversary yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Luther L. Swavely, Sanatoga

Following the opening of a number of gifts, the children played games Later Mr Swavely took group pictures of the guests

While eating the birthday cake the girls discovered that a ring was hidden in the cake, meaning that the girl finding the ring would be the first of the group to be married Miss Jo Ann Beacraft found the ring

Present were the Misses Beacraft, Ellen Marlin, Fern Kurtz, Mary Snyder, Phyllis Scheffey, Doris Wilson, Linda, Beverly and Wanda Swavely, and the guest of honor.

Few musical instruments have a greater fundamental range than a standard piano.

Barbara Ann Wilson Becomes Bride of Richard Wilson Bender

The parish house of St John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson, Schwenkville RD, to Mr Richard Wilson Bender, son of Mr and Mrs. Wilson Bender, 422 Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon

The Rev. E L. Angstadt, pastor, officiated Attendants were Miss Mildred Ott and Mr John Chomnuk, who served as best man.

Miss Wilson wore a pink and blue gabardine street length dress featuring a Peter Pan collar, long sleeves and a full skirt Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

The maid of honor, Miss Ott, chose a brown gabardine suit with matching accessories, and a yellow rose bud corsage.

Mr and Mrs Bender are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Social Calendar

Soroptimist club—Meeting tonight at 6 o'clock instead of 6 30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant Mrs. Harry C Wood, of New York City, will speak on "The Economic Outlook for 1948"

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Rainbow Sunday School class of Trinity EC church—Meeting tonight at 7 30 o'clock at home of Mrs Paul Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue.

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Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs George Seal, Elverson. Mrs. Miriam Filman will preside.

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Jewish Women's league—Meeting of board of directors today at 1 30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Morris Leblang, 636 High street.

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American Legion auxiliary—Card party tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home Mrs. Ralph Sooy and Mrs George Herbst will be the hostesses

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Business Girls of YWCA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA building. Mrs. Robert Weller will review a book

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE TWELVE

Irene M. Galamba, Michael Horosky United In Marriage at Double Ring Ceremony

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Irene M Galamba was united in marriage to Mr Michael Horosky, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Galamba while the groom is the son of Mrs. Rose Horosky, 35 Riverside drive

The wedding party took its place before an altar beautifully banked with white glaniolas and palms, with the Rev John D Tapnich, officiating

The bride's gown of candlelight slipper satin was on colonial lines, having long pointed sleeves, a tiny Peter Pan collar and a huge bustle which extended into a court train Her illusion net veil with scalloped edges fell from a tiara of seeded pearls She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley, and gardenias.

She chose as her maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Helen Laposh Miss Laposh appeared in Queen Ann hyacinth taffeta, illusion sweetheart neckline and tiny cap sleeves. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of red carnations

Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs Michael Chintala, attired in rose taffeta of the same style as Miss Laposh's gown. She also carried a hand bouquet of red carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Tillie Suchoza and Miss Helen Monnik. Both were attired in rose colored taffeta of Queen Anne style with sweeping full skirts the puffs holding hand-made roses

Mr. Stanley Horosky served his brother as best man, while ushers were John Galamba, Edward Lese and Michael Chintala

The mother of the bride chose a black ensemble with black accessories while the groom's mother chose a blue gown with black accessories Their corsages were of white carnations

Following a luncheon held in St Peter's hall, the couple left on a wedding trip of extended duration through Florida and Texas. For traveling the bride chose a pink jersey wool dress with black accessories.

Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at their newly-renovated apartment at 113 South Hanover street.

Guests were present for the wedding from Philadelphia, New Jersey, Phoenixville, Mont Clare, and Reading.

Marion Marshall, LeRoy DeLong Jr. Married in Elkton

A marriage of social interest here took place in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Elkton, Md., when Miss Marion Marshall became the bride of LeRoy De Long Jr, Saturday morning

Miss Marshall is the daughter of Mr John Marshall, 46 North Franklin street, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy DeLong Sr, Jacksonwald

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter A Hearn Curtis Drumheller, Jacksonwald, served as best man Mrs Marion Himes was the bride's attendant

The bride chose, as her wedding ensemble, a forest green suit with matching hat Her accessories were of dubonnet shade She carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

On Saturday evening a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Jacksonwald for close friends and members of the immediate families.

The couple will reside in Jacksonwald. Both Mr. and Mrs. DeLong are employed at the Firestone plant in Pottstown.

The United States used an estimated billion yards of burlap in 1947.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

TODAY others may be able to help you, so be cooperative In the evening take it easy and avoid worry A mixture of the good and bad will be your portion in the next year There will be some unexpected good fortune.

Today

Carol Lee Stepsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teofil Stepsie, 454 South street.

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Patricia Ann Sperow, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James G. Sperow Sr, 375 New street.

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Malcolm C Shirey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs Malcolm C. Shirey Sr., 929 Walnut street

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Donald Eugene Arters, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Arters, 13 Plum street

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Patsy R. Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, 325 Lincoln avenue.

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Mary Ann Gilbert, 326 Queen street.

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Grace Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street.

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Francis Aires, 344 Lincoln avenue, aged three years.

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David Russell Weller, Perkiomenville RD 1, aged 11 years.

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Mr. Levi Updegrove, Pottstown RD 4

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Mrs. Bertha Willauer, Pottstown RD 4.

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Shirley Frehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Frehn, 207 East street.

Recently

Rose Lozorak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lozorak, Pottstown RD 4.

Yesterday

Miss Kay Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Parkerford, six years old.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs John H. Robinson, Boyertown RD 2 are spending several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berman, 1426 Sunset drive, recently returned from an extended trip to Florida, Cuba and the Panama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buchert, Sanatoga are spending several weeks in Florida and Southern states.

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Mrs George Berman, Wilson and Grandview road, spent the past several days in New York city.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr and Mrs. Charles L. Rohland, 39 West Fifth street, 15 years.

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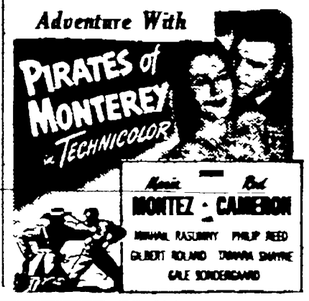

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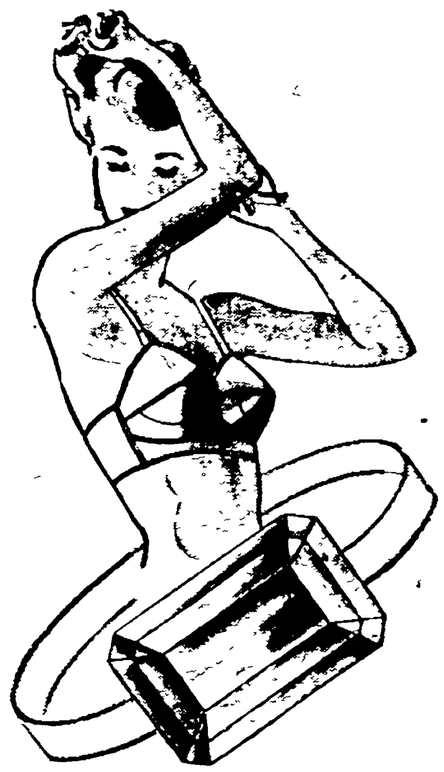

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6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News Music
:30	Ted Steele	Rural Depot,	Farmer's Market	Dawn Patrol
:45	Lew Parker	Amos Kirby	Weather	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News: Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News: Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J Baldwin News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call,	Musical Clock	Start Day Right
:15	" "	Music, News	" "	News
:30	" "	" "	" "	Mac
:45	" "	" "	Morning Extra	McGuire
9:00	Ruth Wallis	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News, Mac
:15	" "	" "	" "	McGuire
:30	High School	At Home with	" "	Chatter Bar
:45	Variety	the Gaineys	" "	Trip to Zoo
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
:15	" "	Gladys Webster	" "	News
:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Terminal Time
:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Kitchen Kapers
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
:15	Katie's Daughter	" "	in Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
:30	Jack Sterch	For Women Only	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	" "

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	W Warr'n News	Welcome	Kate Smith
:15	Luncheonaire	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H Lindlahr
:30	" "	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News, Music	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Show
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Glen Miller
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Modern Serenade
:30	Live & Like It	Dr. Malone	Alice Ives, News	Gems of Melody
:45	Music; News	" "	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen
:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science in Fun	For a Day
:30	Holy Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	Show
3:00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Studio Party
:15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	" "	Milton Starr
:30	Pepper Young	House Party;	Paul Whiteman	Stranger's Song
:45	Happiness	News	Club	News, Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	Hint Hunt, Band	Club	Songs f'm Stage
:30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Keys to Happiness
:45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	Round, News	Memory Lane
5:00	When Girl Weds	Liberty Road	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrigan
:15	Portia Faces Life	School of Air	Terry & Pirates	Superman
:30	Just Plain Bill	S. Ameri'n Way	Sky King	Capt Midnight
:45	David Farrell	Lum & Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

6:00	News; Talk	Radio Harris	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
:15	Music; Weather	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	H Black's orch.	Music
:45	3-Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Beulah	Melody Fair;	Unseen Adviser
:15	News	Jack Smith	News	News
:30	KYW "Presents"	Club 15	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
:45	" "	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	"Points	The Falcon
:15	America	" "	Sublime"	" "
:30	Christopher	Talent Scouts	Ople Cates—Mu-	Charlie Chan;
:45	Lynch	" "	sical Comedy	Billy Rose
9:00	Lily Pons	"Notorious"	On Stage	Gabriel Heatter
:15	" "	Ingrid	America	Music
:30	Dr. I. Q.	Bergman	So You Want to	High
:45	" "	Joe Cotten	Lead a Band	Adventure
10:00	Buddy Clark	My Friend Irma	Time Was	Fishing and
:15	" "	" "	Reserved for You	Hunting Club
:30	Fred Waring	Brief Encounter	Claude	Ted Weems
:45	Show	Hel't Marshall	Thornhill	Orchestra
11:00	News, Radio	News	News; Weather	Come and Dance
:15	Duke Club	Powers Gourmet	Duke	" "
:30	Radio	Guy Lombardo's	Ellington	" "
:45	Night Club	Orchestra	Show	" "
12:00 a.m.	News	News, Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

9-Year-Old Boy Saves 3 Children From Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—A nine-year-old boy today rescued his younger brother and two baby sisters from their blazing south side flat while the children's mother was away visiting their hospitalized father.

But Kenneth Haddon didn't consider himself a hero

"I had to get them out," he said afterward, "On account of the fire."

Kenneth was left at home to care for Billy Joe, 4, and two sisters, Katie Florence, 2, and Alice, 1.

Kenneth told Fire Chief Patrick McGovern of the fifth division he was playing in the kitchen with the little children when he saw a quilt in a bedroom was on fire.

"I picked up Billy Joe and Katie Florence and carried them out the front door," he said. "After I got them outside, I heard the baby crying. Imagine me forgetting the baby, when it was her birthday today! I went back in and carried her out too."

ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenkville 2071. Warren Kratz, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hertel, Miss Kathryn Dise, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nyce and Mr and Mrs Leroy Mest and family were guests at a family dinner party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nyce and family.

The Misses Minnie and May Markley and Ezra Markley, of Zieglerville; Mrs. Florence Schultz, Skippack, and Nathaniel S Gottshall, of Pennsburg, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Highley Slavin, King Manor. The dinner was given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs Slavin and Ezra Markley who celebrated their birthdays Jan. 16

Mrs Eva M. Richard and daughter, Miss Catherine Richard, entertained at dinner the Rev and Mrs. E L. Angstadt and sons, Gene and Lee, of Sumneytown.

The Swamp Creek Rod and Gun club will hold its next meeting on Friday night, Jan. 30, for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting will be held at Schell's hotel at 8 o clock.

Mrs. Roy Williams is a surgical patient in the Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, of near here, are moving to Norristown today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen, of Norristown, have moved into the Hertel apartments.

The annual Christian Endeavor week celebration of the Perkiomen Valley Christian Endeavor branch will be held on Saturday night Jan. 31 when officers and members from the various societies of the branch will meet in the Palm Schwenkfelder church for a covered dish supper and social. The supper will be held at 6.30 o'clock.

Joseph Eckhardt has purchased the late Jacob Bucher property on the State Game Farm road, Schwenkville

Mrs. A. E Fritz, Highland Terrace, entertained members of the Mother's club at her home on Wednesday night.

PATROLMAN ASKS DAMAGES

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 25 (AP)—Patrolman George I. Price, claiming he suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, has filed a $14,407 damage suit against the estate of a man he shot fatally while investigating a reported break-in at a downtown finance company office.

Some elephant's tusks weigh more than 100 pounds.

$350,000 Fire Destroys Warehouse in Michigan

TECUMSEH, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP)—Fire destroyed a large warehouse here today, causing damage estimated by company officials at $350,000.

Tecumseh firemen and those from nearby communities and volunteers battled the blaze for nearly five hours before bringing it under control.

Interior sections of the two-story building collapsed, piling the debris on some 3400 motors owned by the Clinton Machine company and stored on the second floor. The lower floor was occupied by a machine finishing shop owned by Mastercraft products.

Company officials said the motors and machinery alone were valued at $180,000 They said the loss was covered by insurance.

VFW to Honor Martin As Foe of Communism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—U S. Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa) will be cited by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday for "patriotic services and accomplishments"

The VFW's District of Columbia department said the citation is based on the manner in which Senator Martin dealt with a delegation from his state who called on him while they were attending a convention of Communist veterans of the United States

Martin was quoted as saying then: "There is a place for those of you who prefer to live under Communism I suggest that you go there and stay there. If I can help to speed your departure, call on me"

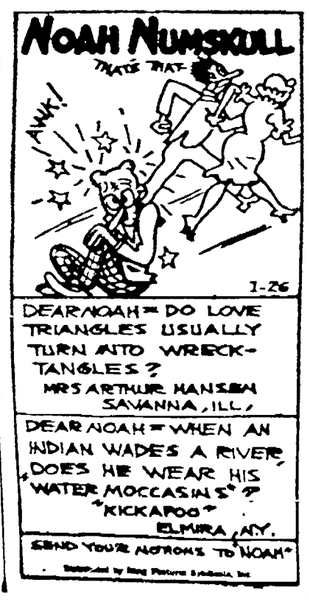
Baby-Sitter, 2 Children Killed by Gas Fumes

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Jan. 25 (AP)—A 12 year-old baby-sitter and two young children she was minding were suffocated last night by gas fumes.

Dead besides baby-sitter June Brown are Marion Elaine Eden, five-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Eden, and Carol Eden, six, whose parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Eden, live in Rochester N Y. Carol Eden had been visiting here.

Firemen said carbon monoxide fumes from a gas water heater overcame the children.

Lhasa, principal city of Tibet, has a population of 50 000.



It's Queer But True

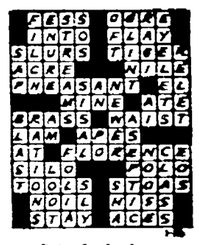
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Mongrel dogs
5. False
9. Attendant spirits
10. Coniferous trees
12. Hodge-podges
13. Bay window
14. High (Mus.)
15. Enemy
16. Music note
17. Kind of leather
20. Storage place
21. Decimal unit
22. Suspend
23. Stem of cereal grain
26. Parts of planes
27. Plead
28. American editor
29. Beam
30. Stratagem
34. Part of "to be"
35. Head covering
36. Man's nickname
37. Force
39. One of the people of S. Pacific
41. Draws close
42. Bad temper
43. Musical instrument
44. Remunerates

DOWN
1. Musical instrument
2. Join
3. River (Span. name)
4. Little girl
5. Eating utensil
6. Employ for wages
7. Keel-billed cuckoo
8. Assembly
9. Incite
11. Supports for injured parts
15. Paddle-like process
18. Remain
19. Famous gardens (Eng.)
20. Forbid
22. A foot journey
23. Strain
24. Hamper
25. Beam
26. Gained
28. Morsel
30. Sham
31. Coarse (Colloq.)
32. Fathers (pl.)
33. Arabian chieftain
35. Mister (Ger.)
38. Salary
39. Chart
40. Sayings



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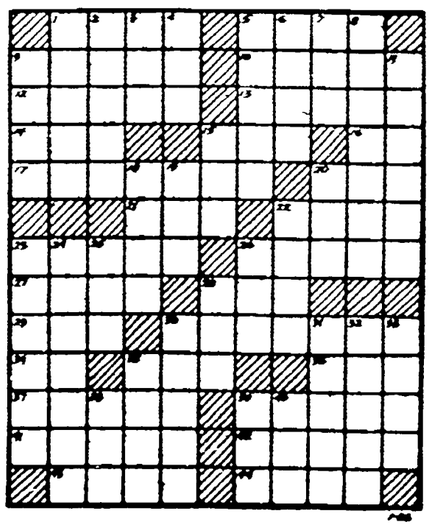

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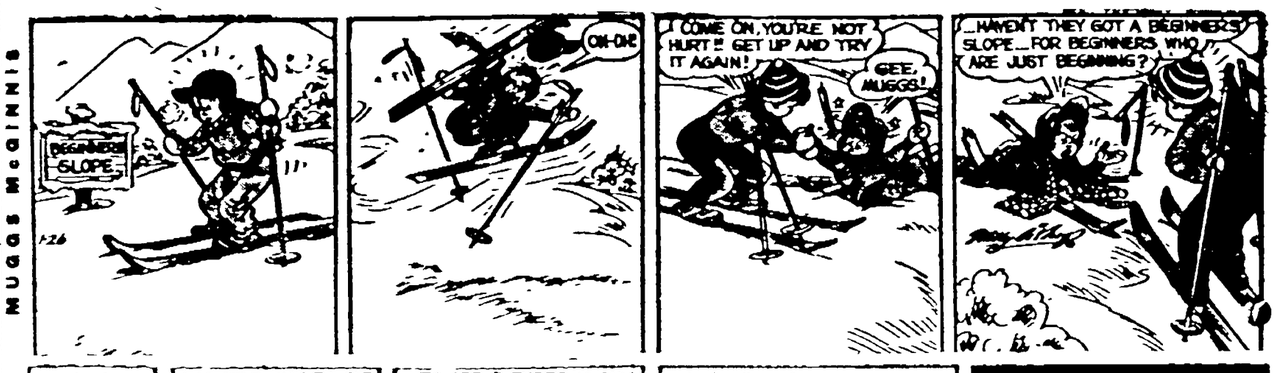

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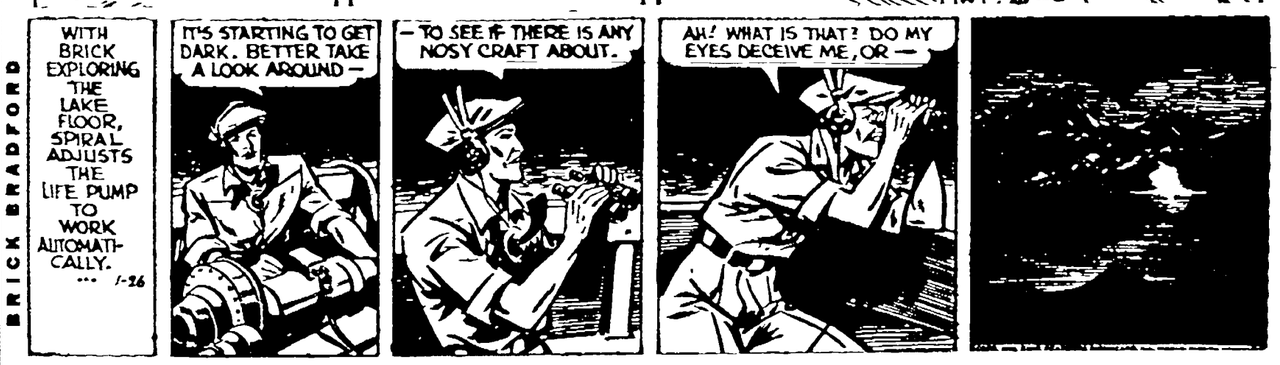

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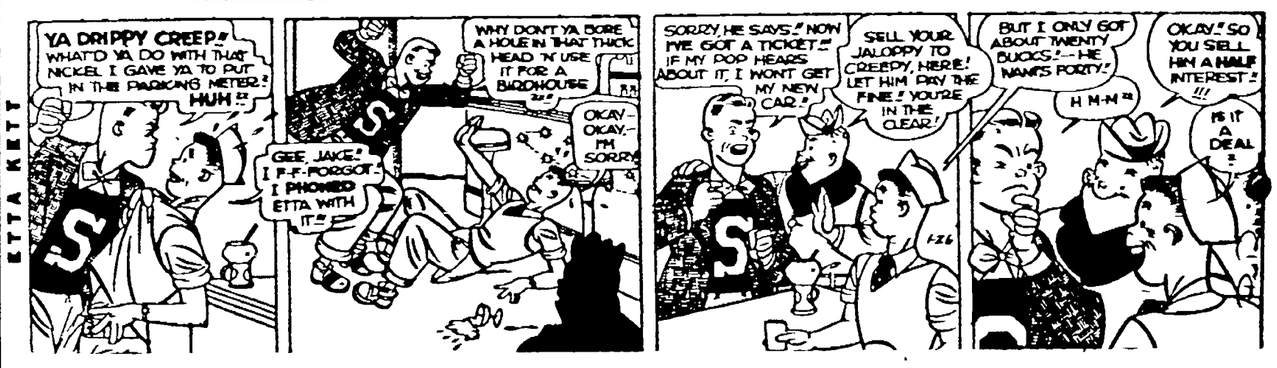

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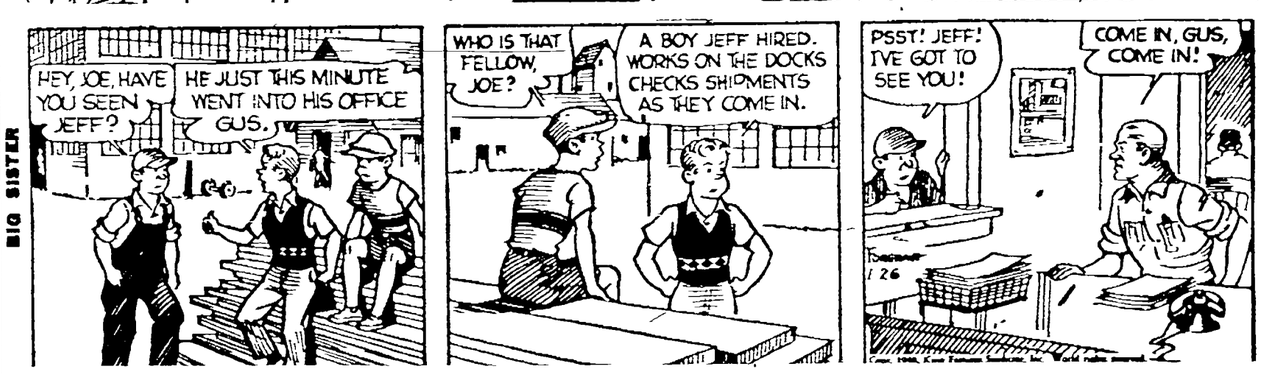

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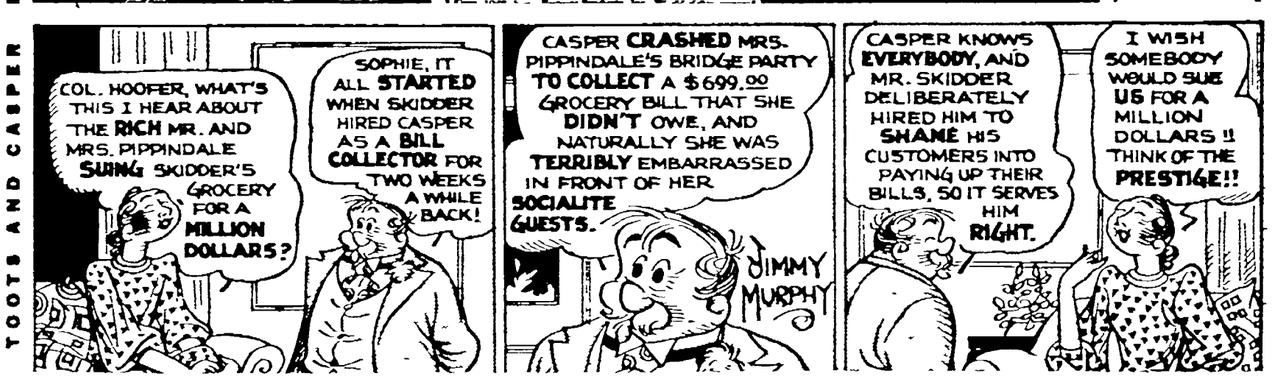

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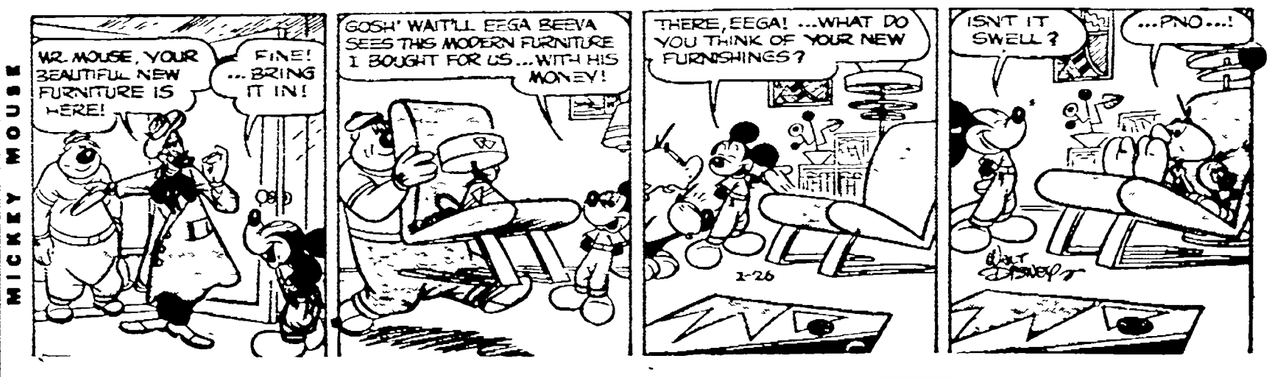

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SPORTS SECTION

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The Hill Wrestlers Extend Streak

Strong Finish Gives Locke Victory in Phoenix Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 25 (AP)—Stolid Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, today won a torrid, three-day golfing battle from colorful Jim Demaret of Ojai, Calif., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago when he came from behind on the final 18 holes to capture the $10,000 Phoenix Open Golf championship with a 72-hole total of 268.

Locke and Demaret posted six under par 65's the first day of the tournament, while Mangrum opened with a 66. Demaret built up a three-stroke lead over the other two in the second round yesterday and held it through this morning's third round.

But Locke, on his second visit to the U. S. tournament circuit, coolly batted out a 34-33—67 on the 6578-yard Phoenix Country club course in the final round this afternoon. Demaret had 34-37—71.

Locke's sensational play established a new competitive record for 72 holes over the country club layout, slicing two strokes from the 270 record Ben Hogan set in winning the tourney for the second straight time the past year. Hogan, suffering from a sore thumb, finished bracketed at 282 with a group of other players.

Mangrum, who had rounds of 68 after the first day, finished in third place with 270, followed by Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, and John Palmer of Baden, N. C., tied at 273.

American Skiers Win Pre-Olympic Tests at St. Moritz

PONTRESINA, Switzerland, Jan. 25 (AP) — Barney McLean, captain of the U. S. Olympic ski team, and 15-year old Andrea Mead, led American forces to unexpected victories today in the final big pre-Olympic tests before the Winter games get under way at St. Moritz Friday.

Although the results lacked official approval—the judges must get together and agree on the official placings later—it appeared today that McLean, of Denver, Colo., and the young lassie from Rutland, Vt., had clinched four victories between them.

Miss Mead, who stands five feet eight inches and weighs 130 pounds, won the women's downhill event yesterday in 2:00.8 and today finished in a tie for 11th in the slalom, won by Norway's Borghild Niskin. The tie for 11th together with her triumph in the downhill was good enough to give the Vermont youngster the Alpine combined. Points are awarded for the two events and the one with the most wins the combined.

RIGG'S FIELDER GIVES RUPERT 12-10 VICTORY

Jefferson Quintet and All-School Greens Also Win in Pee Wee Program

A field goal by Don Rigg Jr., son of a former Pottstown High cage star, in the first extra period gave the Rupert Bears a 12-10 victory over Lincoln school Saturday morning in a Pee Wee league game on the Bethany court. The twin-pointer was Rigg's first of the game.

In another league game played Saturday, Jefferson turned back the Rupert Tigers by a 28-11 score.

In the final game of the program, the All-School Greens rallied for 10 points in the fourth period to eke out a 21-17 win over the All-School Whites. Feroe led the winners with 11 points.

Lincoln	G	F	P	Rupert Bears	G	F	P
Harbold, f	1	0	2	Wentzel, f	0	0	0
Gephart f	0	0	0	Rigg f	1	0	2
Bedell c	1	0	2	Strunk c	2	0	4
Frederick, c	2	0	4	VanRen'er,g	0	0	0
Pickard, g	1	0	2	Clemens, g	2	2	6
Horrocks g	0	0	0				
Sunstrom, g	0	0	0				
Totals	5	0	10	Totals	5	2	12

Rupert Bears ... 4 0 4 2—10
Lincoln ... 2 9 0 8—12
Referee—Good. Timer—Jones. Scorer—Pollick.

Rupert Tigers	G	F	P	Jefferson	G	F	P
Biehl, f	1	0	2	Yergey, f	1	0	2
Frantz, f	2	0	4	Feroe, f	2	0	4
Bodolus f	1	3	5	Morgan c	0	0	0
Fisher g	0	0	0	Jones g	4	0	8
Grey g	0	0	0	Corum g	6	0	12
Canning, g	0	0	0	Barber g	1	0	2
Totals	4	3	11	Totals	14	0	28

Rupert Tigers ... 5 2 3 1—11
Jefferson ... 6 8 10 4—28
Referee—Good. Timer—Pollick. Scorer—Clemens.

All-School White	G	F	P	All-School Green	G	F	P
Rigg, f	0	0	0	Bodolus f	3	0	6
Barber, f	0	0	0	Frantz, f	0	0	0
Morgan, f	1	0	2	Pickard f	0	0	0
Wentzel, f	0	0	0	Bedell f	0	0	0
Strunk c	3	1	7	Corum, c	1	0	2
Yergey c	0	0	0	Feroe, c	5	1	11
Fisher, g	1	0	2	Clemens g	1	0	2
Harbold, g	1	0	2	VanRen'r, g	0	0	0
Sunstrom g	0	0	0	Biehl g	0	0	0
Gephart, g	0	0	0	Frederick, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	2	0	4				
Grey, g	0	0	0				
Totals	8	1	17	Totals	10	1	21

All-School White ... 6 2 2 7—17
All-School Green ... 4 2 5 10—21
Referee — Ricketts. Timer — Biehl. Scorer—Good.

15TH VICTORY GAINED OVER LOWER MERION

400 Fans See Locals Turn in Easy 34-10 Win With 5 Pins, 3 Decisions

The Hill's wrestling team extended its streak to 15 consecutive victories over a three-year span Saturday afternoon by handing a rugged Lower Merion High school aggregation a 34-10 defeat on the local prep school mats.

Some 400 fans packed the Gillison Memorial gymnasium at The Hill Saturday afternoon to watch Coach Frank Bissell's battlers register five pins and three decisions. Lower Merion's 10 points came on two falls, one in the 115-pound class and the other in the 138-pound class.

Lower Merion jumped off to a 5-0 lead in the first match when Arnold Aisenstein pinned The Hill's Dick Wachenfield. Victories on decisions by Andy Kaul and Dick Breed brought The Hill in front, 6-5, and Bob Leach's pin of Tim Frazier gave the locals an 11-5 lead.

The Mainliners, however, made it 11-10 with another pin in the 138-pound class, but after Bruce Mowrey flattened his opponent in 1 minute, 17.5 seconds of the first period in the 145-pound class bout The Hill coasted to an easy win.

Ehret "Stump" Page, Bronson Rumsey, Hud Sampson and Wendell George followed with impressive victories, Page, Rumsey and George pinning their opponents and Sampson taking his match with a 6-2 decision. Summary:

115-pound class — Aisenstein, LM, pinned Wachenfeld, H, in 54 seconds of the third period.

120 pound class—Kaul, H., decisioned Graham LM, 8-5.

127-pound class—Breed, H., decisioned DiCandilo, LM, 8-0.

133-pound class — Leach, H., pinned Frazier, LM in 2 minutes, 14 seconds of the third period.

138 pound class—Gordon, LM, pinned Martin, H. in 2 minutes, 26 seconds of the third period.

145-pound class—Mowery, H., pinned Brown, LM, in 1 minute, 17.5 seconds of the first period.

155 pound class—Page, H., pinned Sullivan, LM, in 1 minute 42 seconds of the third period.

165-pound class—Rumsey, H., pinned Ellis, LM, in 46 seconds of the second period and 2 minutes, 29 seconds of the third period.

175-pound class—Sampson, H. decisioned Gallihue, LM, 6-2.

185 pound class—George, H. pinned Lampe LM, in 1 minute, 23 seconds of the third period.

Final score. The Hill, 34, Lower Merion, 10.

Cardinalettes to Play At Armory Tonight

The Pottstown Cardinalettes will make their second appearance on a basketball court in Pottstown tonight when they will battle the South Pottstown Maidens in the first game of an exhibition doubleheader at the Armory.

The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock with the second game scheduled to get underway around 8:30 o'clock.

The nightcap will bring two Pottstown teams face to face. The Pottstown Amvets, defending City league champions, are booked to battle Brownback's Collegians in the main event.

Cage Tilt at The Hill Postponed by Storm

Coach Walt Lemley's basketeers from The Hill were again robbed of a chance to display their talents on the court Saturday afternoon when athletic authorities at the local prep school were forced to postpone the cage game with Girard college because of the snowstorm.

The storm, starting late Saturday morning, made driving conditions hazardous and authorities of both schools thought it best to postpone the game until a later date.

The game with Girard was the second game in a row that was postponed because of the weather.

Lemley's basketeers hope to get back in action Wednesday afternoon when Haverford High school comes to Pottstown for a game at The Hill.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Temple	54	LaSalle	52
Cornell	52	Pitt	40
Fordham	67	St.Pet'rs (J City)	52
North Carolina	52	Pennsylvania	46
Holy Cross	56	Yale	44
Dartmouth	57	Army	43
Canisius	56	Niagara	39
West Kentucky	84	St.Jose's (Phila)	73
Manhattan	53	Siena	50
Carnegie Tech	56	St. Vincent	43
Waynesburg	61	Wash.-Jefferson	49
West Virginia	64	Bethany	52
Bloomsburg	45	Shippe'rg (Pa) T	33
Lafayette	44	Stevens	33
Penna Military	66	Drexel	64
Lock Haven	55	Kutztown	44
Mt. St. Marys	42	Gettysburg	33
Scranton	55	Lebanon Valley	52
Providence	42	Brown	35
Depaul	52	Michigan State	42
Kansas State	56	Drake	45
St. Louis	71	St. Ambrose	51
Cincinnati Xavier	60	Kent State	52
St. Bonaventure	52	St. Francis	29
Bluefield	47	West'n A. (Pitt'h)	42
Kings (Pa.)	52	Cornell Jayvees	52
Notre Dame	59	Northwestern	48
Purdue	69	Ohio State	64
Illinois	57	Wisconsin	36
Indiana	65	Minnesota	43
Baldwin-Wallace	68	Youngstown	53
Tulane	53	Miss. State	33
Baltimore Loyola	75	West Maryland	60
Alabama	60	Vanderbilt	31
Auburn	51	Louisiana State	46
The Citadel	66	Furman	64
Geo. Washington	54	Navy	43
Kentucky	70	Cincinnati	43
Duke	51	Virginia Tech	45
Tennessee	59	Georgia Tech	57
Georgetown Univ	48	Texas Wesleyan	37
New Mexico	53	N. Mexico Aggies	41
Baylor	61	Rice	41
Utah	38	Wyoming	31
Portland	52	Col. Puget Sound	34
California	70	St. Mary's (Calif)	53
Seattle	49	British Columbia	42
Washington	56	Oregon	39
Idaho State	39	Montana State	36
Stanford	53	Santa Clara	41
Washington State	58	Idaho	34
Brigham Young	64	Colorado Aggies	51
Slippery Rock		Edinboro postponed, weather	

Lincoln-Albright, postponed, weather.

MEETING CALLED

All members of the Sanatoga Athletic association are requested to attend an important meeting tomorrow night at 6 North Franklin street. The club will discuss the coming baseball season and other matters at the meeting, scheduled to start at 7.30 o'clock.

Joe Dimaggio Scores Again

Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee outfielder, scores again in the anglers' league. Joe landed this sailfish off Palm Beach, Fla.

McKeever Signs Contract To Coach Chicago Rockets

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP) — Announcement that Ed McKeever, until Saturday coach of the University of San Francisco football team, has signed a three-year contract to coach the Chicago Rockets was made today.

R. E. Garn, Chicago bond broker who is acting as the All-America conference representative of the Rockets pending announcement of the club's new ownership, said McKeever has been signed and given authority to choose three assistants.

Garn issued the following statement from McKeever who is in San Francisco: "I am happy to have the opportunity to coach the All-American conference team in Chicago, and I believe the team has a great future or I would not have accepted the job. We are planning to line up a strong group of new talent. On paper, we already have the finest backs in football, with Bertelli, Hirsch, Daley and Ramsey.

"I will come to Chicago in a week or ten days, although my family will remain in San Francisco temporarily."

McKeever's pilotship will be the third for the Chicago professional team in three years. The club will operate under its third ownership in the same length of time.

HOCKEY RESULTS

SUNDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston ... 6 New York ... 4
Detroit ... 1 Montreal ... 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence ... 3 New Haven ... 2

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit ... 5 Montreal ... 1
Toronto ... 2 Chicago ... 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey ... 6 Cleveland ... 1
New Haven ... 11 Philadelphia ... 2
Providence ... 7 Pittsburgh ... 2
St. Louis ... 6 Indianapolis ... 2
Springfield ... 7 Buffalo ... 1

HILLTOP BASKETEERS COAST TO 4TH WIN BY 32-15 SCORE

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct.
Hilltop	4	0	1.000	Em'anuel	1	3	.250
Wildcats	3	1	.750	Tigers	1	3	.250
Trotters	2		.500	St. James	1	3	.250

Hilltop, making a great comeback in the second half on the Bethany court Saturday afternoon, copped its fourth straight victory in the Bethany Recreation league by turning back the Trotters by a 32-15 count. The Trotters held a slim 7-6 halftime lead.

In another league game played Saturday, the Wildcats trimmed the Tigers by a 40-30 score.

Tigers	G	F	P	Wildcats	G	F	P
McCord f	3	0	6	Mayberry f	1	0	2
Fisher f	7	0	14	Decker f	0	0	0
Grey, c	1	1	3	Moyer f	1	0	2
Wilkeson, g	2	1	5	Romig f	0	0	0
Robinson, g	0	0	0	Flicker, c	6	1	13
Kerr, g	1	0	2	Levengood, c	0	0	0
				Erb, g	5	2	12
				Reinhart g	0	0	0
				Blackwell, g	5	1	11
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	18	4	40

Tigers ... 5 5 8 11—30
Wildcats ... 9 7 16 8—40

Hilltop	G	F	P	Trotters	G	F	P
A. Walton, f	3	0	6	Williams f	2	2	6
D. Brown, f	8	0	16	Jeffries f	0	2	2
Carter f	0	0	0	Harrison c	0	0	0
Corum c	1	2	4	White c	0	0	0
W. Brown, g	0	0	0	W. Walton, g	1	0	2
Butler g	0	1	1	Wills g	0	0	0
Ricketts, g	2	1	5	C. Brown g	0	2	2
				Whiten'st g	0	1	1
				Mauger, g	1	0	2
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	4	7	15

Hilltop ... 1 5 14 12—32
Trotters ... 2 5 3 5—15

Clover Park Turns Back Maria Assunta by 69-44; Engineers Top Reading Foe

After showing surprising strength in the first half, Maria Assunta's cagers couldn't match the play to a strong Clover Park quintet in the second half, and the Shillington cagers coasted to a 69-44 victory in the main event of a doubleheader at the Armory. A throng of 250 fans watched the twin-bill.

In the first part of the doubleheader, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet scored an impressive 64-46 win over Riverside AC of Reading.

Maria Assunta gave the visitors from Shillington a real battle in the first half, tabbing 10 points in the second period to pull within one point of Clover Park at intermission, 23-22.

Clover Park, however, started to pull away in the third period and Maria Assunta never caught up. After three full periods, the visitors held a comfortable 42-30 advantage before they turned the game into a one-sided affair by adding 27 more digits in the final 10 minutes.

Maria Assunta couldn't do any better than their first half showing. They scored 22 points in each half, but they couldn't halt the visitors from making no less than 27 field goals.

Bob Stabnau led the victors with 21 points on six field goals and nine fouls. Bull Maloney accounted for 12 of Maria Assunta's points.

The Engineers played steady basketball during the first game to keep a good record on the Armory court.

Taking a 12-5 lead in the first period, the home team went into a 30-22 lead at halftime. In the third frame, Riverside came to within six points of the Engineers at 40-34, but the home team got hot late in the quarter and pulled away into a 48-34 advantage. The locals coasted through the fourth period for an easy victory.

Clover Park	G	F	P.	Maria Assunta	G.	F.	P.
Stonaker, f	2	0	4	Bianchini, f	1	0	2
Artz f	0	0	0	Monaghan, f	2	0	4
Bare f	6	1	13	Paskowski, f	3	2	8
Stabnau, c	6	9	21	Mahoney, g	4	4	12
Lawrence c	1	2	4	Umstead, g	1	1	3
B. Miller, g	5	2	12	Peterman, g	2	2	6
D. Miller g	3	1	7	Lengyel, g	2	0	4
Pollack, g	4	0	8	Keller, g	2	1	5
Totals	27	15	69	Totals	17	10	44

Clover Park ... 17 6 19 27—69
Maria Assunta ... 12 10 8 14—44
Referees—Strom and Edleman.

JOE KUHARICH NAMED COACH AT SAN FRANCISCO

Former Notre Dame Star Succeeding McKeever, Signs One-Year Contract

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP)—The University of San Francisco today appointed Joe Kuharich to succeed Ed McKeever as head football coach.

The 32-year-old Kuharich signed a one-year contract for an unannounced salary. He came to the university the past year as assistant to McKeever, who resigned Saturday.

Kuharich first won athletic prominence as a Notre Dame lineman in 1937. He stayed at Notre Dame to coach the freshman team after finishing school.

His next coaching job was as head coach at Vincentian at Albany, N. Y. He played professional football for the Chicago Cardinals, calling both offensive and defensive signals and, in 1941, was voted the outstanding professional league guard.

During the war Kuharich served in the Navy and afterward became coach of the professional Pittsburgh Steelers.

The university's athletic board said Kuharich would be allowed to choose his own assistants and that he could have "three or four, depending on how many are needed."

Engineer Five Seeks 7th Straight Loop Win

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company cagers will try for their seventh consecutive triumph in the City Basketball league tonight when they tangle with Fleischmann's in the main event of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

In the first game of the twin-bill, Maria Assunta is scheduled to meet St. John's Falcons. If Maria Assunta wins tonight, a three-way tie for third place will result. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Engineers	G	F	P.	Riverside AC	G	F	P.
Stoler f	7	6	20	Julian, f	1	0	2
M. Kovach, f	3	2	8	Fisher, f	0	0	0
Elicker f	2	3	7	Wash f	0	1	1
Weber c	1	0	2	Hummel, f	0	0	0
Messmer, g	5	0	10	Gehris, c	2	0	4
Baker, g	5	0	10	Hallman, c	0	0	0
Fiends, g	2	3	7	Devlin, g	7	0	14
				Pinnco, g	2	0	4
				Sigfried, g	6	3	15
				Bauman, g	3	0	6
Totals	25	14	64	Totals	21	4	46

Engineers ... 12 18 18 16—64
Riverside AC ... 5 17 12 12—46

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SHIP AGROUND

FLUSHING, The Netherlands, Jan. 26 (AP) — The Norwegian ship Libreville, formerly an American vessel named Robert J. Banks, ran aground today on the wester Scheide, near Antwerp, Belgium.

Ginger was used in early Greek and Roman times.

TOT KILLED IN CAR CRASH

NORTH EAST, Jan. 25 (AP)—Helen Louise Luke, three-year old daughter of Jacob Luke, North East, was killed last night when her father's auto and a truck collided near here in a blinding snowstorm.

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Increased Pay and Better Training Program For Teachers Urged by Education Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—More and better teachers for colleges and universities through increased salaries and an expanded program of preparation to teach were recommended today by President Truman's commission on higher education.

In its fourth of six reports looking to educational opportunity for "every American to the fullest extent of his ability," the commission's report today dealt with "staffing higher education" and said:

"The serious problems which confront higher education today only foreshadow the even greater problems of the years ahead. Accelerating social change, increasing demands for world citizenship, pyramiding technological developments, greater emphasis upon ethical ideals—all create demand for qualities in faculty personnel now too rare on college and university campuses."

The commission said that if "quantitative and qualitative" demands are to be met, immediate steps must be taken to:

1. Give better preparation to larger numbers of prospective faculty members.

2. Improve the present methods of recruitment, selection, and placement of faculty personnel.

3. Develop and expand in-service education programs.

4. Enhance the working conditions of all who carry the responsibility for post-high school education.

The commission said that even in the "strongest" institutions the average salary for teachers in 1946-47 was $3867 for a 9-month period. The "average" physician would make twice that. The "average" real estate salesman in a city of 50,000 about 50 percent more, it added.

"The professor in 1947," the report said, "taught more students, worked longer hours, shouldered graver responsibilities, and received substantially less real income than he did in 1940. Many institutions were making significant increases, but the majority of the faculty salaries had not kept pace with inflated living costs."

The commission recommended that:

1. The beginning salary should be sufficiently high to meet competition and to attract outstanding talent.

2. There should be early increases in salary sufficient to hold excellent teachers and research specialists.

3. The salary schedule should provide for reasonable increases based upon satisfactory performance within each category of rank.

"Most colleges and universities," the commission said, "face the prospect of being unable to meet pay rolls unless they can increase their current income or unless they deplete their capital reserve. Raising the salaries of college teachers depends upon sharply increased public and private support of higher education."

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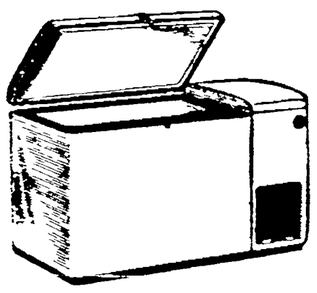

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House Committee Readies Showdown On GOP Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The House ways and means committee starts its showdown tomorrow on the $6,300,000,000 tax cutting bill with Republicans ready to trample attempts of some democrats to get a smaller cut or none.

The tax slicing bill is scheduled for its baptism of debate on the House floor Thursday and a vote on passage the following Monday.

And this time Republicans are proclaiming they can make the reduction stick, veto or no veto. For among Republican and Democratic legislators alike, lowering taxes is a popular pastime in an election year. Nonetheless, there is controversy this year because of the Truman administration's desire to use large revenues to cut the public debt.

The ways and means committee may not get around to formally approving the GOP's bill until Tuesday or even Wednesday. First it has to take care of those Democratic efforts to make some changes.

Representative Dingell (R-Mich) planned to try to substitute the tax program President Truman handed to an unresponsive Congress. It calls for a $40 cost of living tax cut for everybody, with the resulting loss of $3,200,000,000 in revenue to be made up by higher taxes on corporations. This would mean there would be no reduction at all in the estimated Government income of $44,500,000,000 next year.

But Representative Doughton (D-NC) spearheaded a maneuver to hold tax cuts to what he called a "safe" $4,000,000,000.

Odds were stacked against both Dingell and Doughton, and Chairman Knutson (R-Minn), author of the GOP bill, stuck firmly by his prediction that the committee and the House itself will approve his measure overwhelmingly.

Doughton, senior Democrat and former chairman of the ways and means committee, strung along with some of Knutson's tax proposals but said they cut too deeply and leave no leeway for a lowering of excise taxes later on.

These are the levies on such items as cosmetics, furs, liquor and jewelry. Particularly burdensome, in this field, Doughton said, are levies not based on ability to pay, like those on transportation and communication.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

OIL CITY, Jan 25 (AP)—Fire destroyed St Luke's Lutheran church at nearby Venus last night. Church officials, who estimated the damage at approximately $20,000, said some insurance was carried.

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HOFFER—On Wednesday, Jan 21, 1948 Clara (Gilbert) Hoffer, widow of George W Hoffer, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N Franklin St., on Monday, Jan 26, at 2 p m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30 (Wolfendale)

KNIPE—On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948, Septimus Leon Knipe, age 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington street, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan 27, at convenience of the family. Interment in Palmer Swamp cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening, 7-8.30. Military rites of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be observed at graveside. (Houck)

MEDINGER—On Saturday, Jan 24, 1948, Charles A Medinger, husband of Annie (Geiger) Medinger, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 340 Lincoln avenue, Pottstown, Thursday, Jan 29, 948 at 2 p m. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford. Friends may call at the residence Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Ida O Kalis desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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LOST—Lady's red purse Thursday morning. Reward. Karalina Baronaki, Crystal Restaurant, 149 High street

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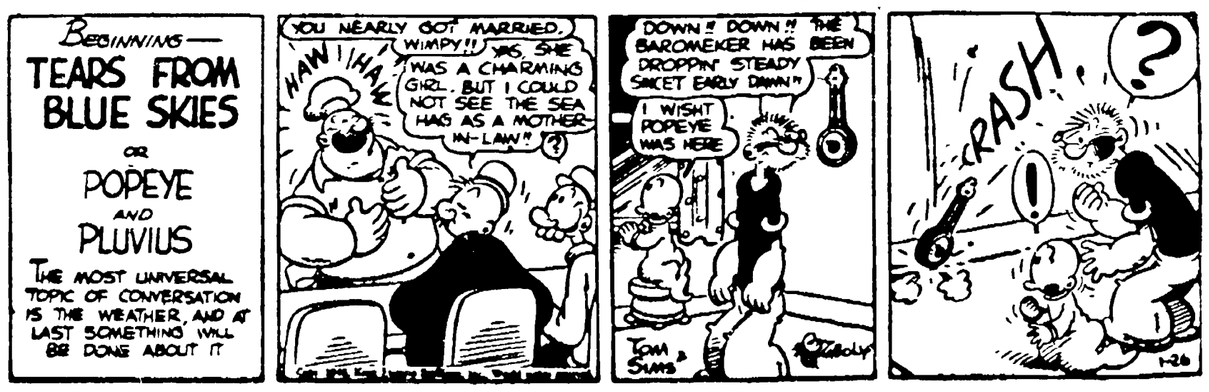

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Lots and Acreage 81

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Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE
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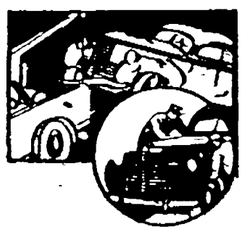

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Auditors' Annual Report, Board of Supervisors
NORTH COVENTRY TOWNSHIP, FOR 1947

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Treasury Jan. 6th, 1947 (Twp. Fund)	$ 360.75	
Taxes Current Levy	11,771.82	
Taxes Prior Years	496.50	
Received from County Unpaid Taxes	60.37	
Received from Licenses and Fines	445.00	
From County as County Aid	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan	1,500.00	
Other Miscellaneous sources	875.25	
Total (Twp. Fund)		$17,509.78 $17,509.78
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	$ 1,192.07	
Protection to Persons and Property	4,287.64	
Highways	6,180.71	
Note maturing and interest	1,518.96	
Other miscellaneous sources	359.57	
Total (Twp. Fund)		$13,538.95 $13,538.95
Balance in Treasury (Twp. Fund)		$ 3,970.83
STATE FUND ACCOUNT		
Balance in Treasury from preceding year	$ 1,119.82	
Received from State during 1947	3,158.32	
Total		$ 4,278.14
Maintenance and Construction of roads	$ 3,571.06	
Total expenditures		3,571.06
Balance in Treasury (State Fund)		$ 707.08
Amount of Road Tax Levied for 1947	$12,866.64	
Amount received from Tax Collector, plus rebates	11,931.99	
Amount of net tax to be collected		$ 934.65

We the undersigned Auditors certify that to the best of our knowledge the above report is correct.
W. E. WAMPLER, Chairman,
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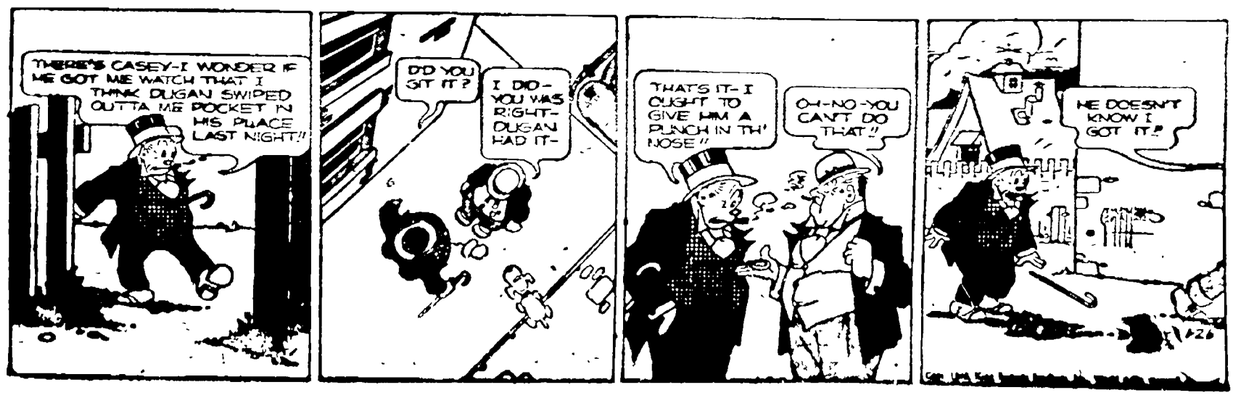

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Officers Elected; Reports Presented At Church Meeting

Officials of Spring City Lutheran church were elected and annual reports were submitted at the annual congregational meeting last night. The church council also reorganized after the meeting of the congregation and elected officers. The meeting was preceded by a song service, led by Robert W. Hallman Sr.

At the meeting of the congregation the following members of the church council were re-elected for three-year terms: B. Harris Bickhart Sr., Clayton Latshaw, Claude B. Wagoner and Holland Wunder Sr. Charles Shalkop was elected to the council for a three-year term and Charles Leedom Jr., was elected for a one-year term.

Charles L. Barndt was named delegate to the convention of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and Claude B. Wagoner was named alternate-delegate.

The annual report of the pastor, the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, showed a gain in church membership. Financial reports of the congregation and auxiliaries were presented. Among the items listed were expenditures of the congregation and auxiliaries, showing a total gross outlay of $13,777 for the year. This included the sum of $4612 for benevolences.

The following officers of the church council were re-elected at the reorganization meeting of the councilmen: The Rev. Schantz, president ex-officio; Wagoner, vice-president; Bickhart, financial secretary; Alfred Findeisen, treasurer. Luther Godshall was elected secretary to succeed Harry Weber, resigned.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Doris Walters, Reading, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, 554 Main street, Royersford.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church, tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; 8 o clock, District B Luther league rally at Spring City Lutheran church; tomorrow, 3.45 p. m., weekday school; junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Women of the Church, election of officers; Thursday night, 6.30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; meeting of Senior Scouts; Saturday, Second B Luther league dance at Norristown YWCA.

Royersford Methodist church: Tonight, 7.30 o'clock, Boy Scouts meeting; 8 o'clock, Youth Fellowship rally, First church, Pottstown; tomorrow night, 6 30 o'clock, Men's Bible class covered dish supper, with nomination and election of officers; Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, prayer meeting; Thursday night, 7 30 o clock, choir rehearsal; meeting of Christian Education committee of the Council of Churches.

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Belated Yule

After receiving a suspended sentence for setting fires to the Philadelphia American Legion hall, Rudolph Millarg, 24, opens his Christmas gifts with his mother upon arriving home from jail. Millarg's wife died six hours after he was jailed.

Area Roads Clear Despite Snowstorms

Twin Boroughs withstood another barrage from the weather department Saturday, without any apparent ill effects or damage as far as could be learned, except the inconvenience and hardship suffered by those whose duties carried them outdoors.

The snowstorm, described as from "moderate to heavy," was bogged down by a considerable amount of hail or sleet, and although motor traffic was difficult, no roads in the immediate vicinity were reported closed.

State snow ploughs and scrapers manned by highway department crews saw to that. Expected high winds failed to attain the expected velocity and the depth of drifts consequently became minimized. Traffic of all kinds especially Saturday night was both retarded and the number of travelers reduced because of the extreme cold. No accidents were reported.

Quiz Program Listed At Rotary Meeting

A novel program in the form of a quiz affair has been planned for this week's meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club to be held Wednesday at noon at Spring-Ford Country club.

Every member has been requested to be supplied with questions, with the stipulation that each one who fails to have questions will be fined 50 cents. Assigned to answer the questions are Rotarians Earl Nelson, Paul Youngbud and Al Freece. The stunt was arranged by Rotarian Arthur Hahnel, who will be judge.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Ray Lockoff 316 South Main street, Spring City, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

MEETING CANCELED

The regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 27 of Spring City will not be held tonight. An announcement was made by the leader Miss Virginia A. Irey, that scouts are to bring their March of Dimes contributions to the meeting to be held next Monday night.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Town Hall Speaker To Be Guest at Dinner Tonight

Preceding the Town Hall meeting tonight in the Senior High school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Walter Judd, speaker on the Town Hall program, will be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christman in their home, 711 High street.

Attending also will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storm and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard. Mr. Robins is program chairman; Mr. Storm is chairman of the meeting while Mr. Pickard will be moderator.

Following the meeting the board of directors and their wives will meet in the conference room of the high school where luncheon will be served.

Members of the board of directors are Mrs. H. L. Christman, chairman; Mrs. Robert Weller, Mr. H. F. Seidel and Mr. Marvin Lipnack.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feltenberger, Pottstown RD 1, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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On Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seiler, 368 Cherry street, in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sevast, 259 High street, late Friday night in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohr, Old Zionsville, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Brown sugar will stay moist if it is kept in a screw-top jar with a water-soaked piece of cardboard in the jar cap.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson Is Guest of Honor At Stork Shower

Mrs. M. LeRoy Johnson, 456 North Hanover street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when a group of friends and relatives tendered her a stork shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Raysor, 406 North Hanover street.

Pink and blue was the color motif used in decorating the living room where the guest of honor found a bassinet packed with gifts.

Luncheon was served at the dining table with favors in the form of pink and blue booties, while napkins were folded in the form of diapers. A large pink and white cake formed the centerpiece.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of games.

Attending were: Mrs. Florence Harley, Mrs. Opal Richards, Mrs. Grace Bealer, Miss LaRue Bickel, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Viola Hausman, Miss Mary Kienle, Mrs. Edna Frick, Mrs. Helen Heller, Mrs. May Ober, Mrs. William Seasholtz, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Mary Shaeffer, Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Mrs. Margaret Ober, Mrs. Mattie Puni, Mrs. Helen Raysor and daughters, Linda and Louise; Mrs. Arline Moser and daughters, Judy and Susan, Mrs. Dorothy McMonigal, Mrs. Joyce Janderchick and Mrs. A. W. Klink and grandson, Charles.

Susan Meredith Marion Is Entertained at Party

In honor of her sixth birthday anniversary, Miss Susan Meredith Marion entertained a group of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marion, 1409 Sunset drive.

Games were played, with Jay Leblang emerging the winner. Luncheon was served at a table with a large birthday cake as a centerpiece.

Present were: Nancy Schaeffer, Barbara Reider, Sara Morell, Harriet Gould, Sheila and Marilyn Lichtman, Nancy Estreicher, Leslie Rhien, Buddy Leblang, Ellan Leblang, Jay Leblang, Michey Borter, Matthew Hoffman, Dicky Adler and Karen Marion.

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OBITUARIES

ISABELLA (HARRIS) LOWERY, 59, wife of John M. Lowery, of ELVERSON RD 2, died Saturday morning at her home following an illness of one year.

A native of Milford, Del., and daughter of the late James A. and Isabella (Waddell) Harris, she was a Presbyterian by faith, and a member of the Elverson Garden club.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Isabella, wife of William R. Helms, and a son, John M. Jr., both of Wilmington, Del.

Also surviving are three sisters: Margaret, wife of Paul Stockmiere, Cape May, N. J., and Ella, wife of A. D. Walters, and Jessie, wife of Homer Gerwig, both of Pittsburgh; two brothers, James A. Harris, Philadelphia, and Martin W. Harris, Geigertown, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson. The Rev. Harold Laird, Wilmington, Del., will officiate. Interment will be made in Elverson Methodist cemetery.

SARAH (BUSS) ENGLERT, wife of Dr. Donald M. Englert, of LANCASTER, former pastor of Hill church, near Bechtelsville, died yesterday morning in Lancaster.

She and her husband moved there about five years ago after nearly 15 years at the Hill church.

Funeral services for HARRY M. HOFFECKER, of PHILADELPHIA, husband of the late Elizabeth (Detwiler) Hoffecker and former Pottstown resident, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, officiated, and interment was made in Lower Hill cemetery, Chester county.

Bearers were six nephews of Mr. Hoffecker: Thurman Miller, Milton Miller, Thomas Miller, Milford Quinter, Thomas Quinter and Vernon Hoffecker.

Funeral services for SEPTIMUS L. KNIPE, former South Pottstown resident, State engineer and rural mail carrier, who died near BOULDER CITY, NEV., will be held tomorrow from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street at the convenience of the family.

Interment will be made in Falkner Swamp cemetery.

Funeral services for IDA O. (SNYDER) KALIS, widow of Charles Kalis, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Raymond Kalis, 132 BEECH STREET, with whom she resided.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Limerick cemetery.

Bearers were Raymond Kalis, Robert Kalis, Charles Kalis, John Savlor, Fred Ratsch and Lester Fryer.

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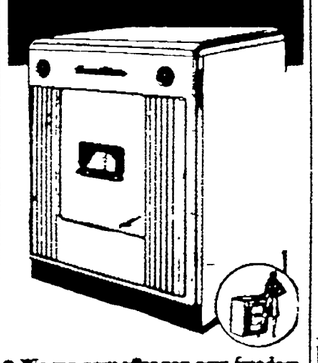

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Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who declared, "Mr. Fritz's life was like an open book—to be read and known by all."

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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By Staff Correspondent

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The blaze started from an unknown source in a second floor dance hall, unused for the past ten years, over the theater.

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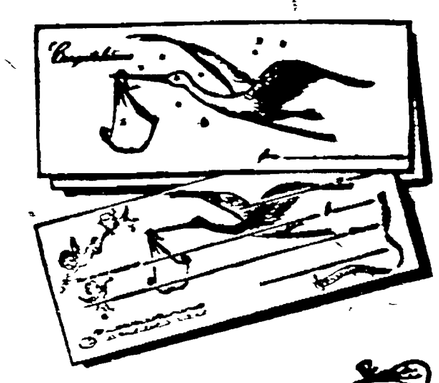

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